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SUMMARY.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in the Commons on the naval question, said the situation in every sea was unchanged.

The command of the sea had enabled us to carry safely a million men throughout the world.

He characterised the German submarine methods on merchantmen as a system of open piracy and murder.

The full force, he added, of naval pressure was promptly to be applied upon the enemy.

Mr. Lloyd George outlined the recent agreement between the Finance Ministers of Britain, France, and Russia.

He said the expenditure of the Allies to the end of the present year would amount to £2,000,000,000.

Britain's gold reserves were the largest in her history, while those of France and Russia had been barely touched.

He added that the Allies at present had only a third of their strength in the field.

A German column was hurled at the British position at Guinchy on Sunday, but never reached them.

The British launched a counter-attack, and captured a trench. Six thousand British troops were engaged.

Fighting between Bethune and La Bassee the French have carried 250 metres of trenches.

The fighting from trench to trench continues in the Bagatelle and Marie Therese regions.

A Russian communique describes the capture from the Austrians, five machine guns, and a position on the Upper San, Galicia.

The Germans were repulsed with great loss on the heights between Beskid and Wyschkow Pass.

The Austrian aeroplanes flew over the summer palace of the King of Montenegro at Cetinje on Sunday.

They opened fire with quick-firers on the royal family, who narrowly escaped being hit.

According to a cable from Amsterdam, the German Emperor is to arrive at Cuxhaven on February 18.

Count Bernstorff declares that Germany will attack British merchantmen if Britain obstructs the passage of foodstuffs for civilians.

He advises Germany will sow mines round the waters taken by the agency of submarines.

A British steamer struck a mine near Deal, and was beached. Twelve of the crew were saved.

A Dutch journal, the "Politiken," says that Germany's food and grain statistics have been grossly dumplicated.

It says be necessary for the whole population to get their food from public eating-houses.

A meeting of German Socialists decided not to support the peace movement till Germany was victorious on one front.

Government circles in Germany recently inquired whether the Social Democratic party was in favour of peace.

The leaders replied that the workers would not start a revolution than not receive compensation for their losses by the war

A large copper shipment, valued at £50,000, has been seized on a vessel at Copenhagen.

The vessel was supposed to be laden with cotton. The copper was intended for Germany.

Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, has returned to Delhi from a successful visit to the Persian Gulf.

He is personally congratulated the troops at Fao, Kurnah and Muskat on their gallantry and efficiency.

All railways, except the Scottish, have granted the increase of wages demanded by the railway men.

The Commonwealth Ministry has made an important decision regarding the financial control of the Defence Department.

Sir Robert McC. Anderson, of Sydney, has been appointed as financial and commercial adviser to the department.

Senator Pearce said the department would be allowed £11,000,000 by the end of June.

A meeting of the representatives of the different export trade was held yesterday at Sydney.

An association was formed under the name of the Frozen Meat Exporters' Association of South Wales.

Only one vessel, containing 160 sick and convalescent soldiers, from German New Guinea has arrived in Sydney this morning.

The remaining 870 men, under Colonel Pate and Major Heritage, will arrive later, possibly late in the afternoon.

A ceremonial march, with two bands, has been arranged between the wharf and Victoria Barracks.

Evidence before the Public Works Committee shows the scarcity of water has produced a serious state of affairs at Portland.

The water in the present reservation would last out in two days, and the town sanitation system was not a dirty city, it was a very dirty one.

The city bylaws should be administered to the fullest severity. Lack of efficient administration was chiefly to blame.

The Railway employees want the Labour party to introduce a bill for the establishment of an eight hours' day.

A perusal of probate has been granted in New South Wales estate of the late Mr. John Darling, of Adelaide.

The South Australian estate was sworn not exceed £1,694,620, and the New South Wales estate at £234,597 7s 2d net.

Melbourne advertisers have been prosecuted for issuing advertisements resembling Australian bank notes and urgent telegrams.

The price of flour in New Zealand has been raised to £16 10s a ton.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand convened a conference of freezing and shipping companies with the Agricultural Board.

It will discuss the shortage of refrigerated shipping space, and the Imperial Government's negotiation regarding New Zealand meat.

The widening of the lower end of Macquarie-street, by including a strip of Government House grounds, is to begin at once.

Alderman M'Elhone yesterday said the plans were ready, and the works would be put in hand in a few days.

Prices reached a record at the third wool sale at Dunedin, operations being confined to the buyers.

The highest was 15½d for a lot of super half-bred ewes. One clip of 194 bales averaged 14½d for all sorts.

An Italian resident of Katoomba is missing. Search parties, including a native tracker, have been organised.

The Supreme Court, New Zealand, has refused an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the Gaudin case.

A motor accident occurred near Molong, and resulted in the total wreck of the car.

It became unmanageable descending a steep incline, and finally collided with a stump Six occupants narrowly escaped death.

The Very Rev. P. J. M'Cartin, principal of St. Aloysius College, has been appointed to the Bursary Endowment Board.

A fair volume of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday at slightly easier rates.

Extreme dulness ruled the mining market yesterday, business being practically at a standstill.

At the wool sales yesterday 6081 bales were offered and, including private transactions, 5000 were sold.

The market ruled very firm for all good three wools. Japanese buying was active.

Marked activity prevailed in oil yesterday, linseed, turpentine, and fish oil selling freely in parcels.

Pearl barley was advanced to the extent of £5 a ton.

The dairy produce market was featureless. All lines met with a brisk demand, and prices were practically unchanged.

In the forage and grain section there was a strong demand for potatoes, and prices were firmer.

At the City Yards 1267 pigs were offered at auction. Competition was keen. Values for porkers were firmer.

Forecast.—Hot and sultry generally, with some scattered thunderstorms; a cool and equally southerly change over southern districts to-day.

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J. S. SPURWAY,
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New South Wales Government Railways,
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LOOKING AHEAD.

Now approaches the time of the year when it is customary to make great preparations for our special season, for Easter and the subsequent months which distinguish Sydney as the gayest social centre in Australia. Our winter has always been full to the brim of its days and nights with all kinds of entertainment and gaiety. But with what different anticipations are we preparing for the autumn of 1915! Although hopeful, yet our hearts are very heavy, and we feel as though dancing and other frivolous pastimes would never occupy us again. We Sydney women have been told several times that we are not sufficiently impressed by the magnitude of the great calamity which has fallen on the world. "You are all taking it far too light-mindedly," was the comment quite lately of an Englishman, as he looked at the gay throng in a fashionable tea-room, all chattering, and laughing, and talking their hardest through the string band, which was playing sentimental waltzes and tuneful operatic airs. Yet, in spite of this surface cheeriness, there dwells heavily a feeling of depression, though it was extremely difficult to convince the visitor aforesaid that the "beam on the face of the waters" was flowing over a tide of sorrow running in darkness and coldness below.

During Lent, many will feel this tide rising very high, and yet one wonders, on thinking the whole thing over, whether it is not much the better plan to be as bright and cheerful as possible. Everybody prophesies that there are some stiff times ahead of us, and we must be prepared for all contingencies.

To meet these with courage and as much cheerfulness as we can pick up will help us much more than to sit down in despair and positively find a dreary kind of enjoyment in being not only miserable ourselves, but in making everybody around us wretched also. People are sick and tired of war as a topic of conversation. While fully conscious that the war is really the only thing that matters, they become restless under the constant reiteration of the topic, the wondering whether "this latest rumour" can possibly be true, and the "Have you heard this?" and "Did you know that?" and the shocking revelation of sinister accidents to Red Cross pyjamas or knitted socks, which were turned aside from their appointed mission, and put to some base use. There must have been tales of the kind with which one class of croakers loves to regale its fellows since the cave men. No doubt, in the tribal fights of prehistoric days, the gossip ran swiftly from cave to cave that the ladies among the working party had wailed for the use of wounded warriors, to bind round their legs, had been used instead to adorn the legs of the dinosaurs in the early division. This tale would probably be capped by the story of how the beautiful fur-lined pelts, which had been sent as a gift to infantry, were actually at that moment being bartered for many flint knives at the primitive equivalent for the canteen. "It's a mistake; the thing should not be hushed up in the way it is," would be the cry of the new ladies as they gravely shook their heads. Their descendants are doing the same to-day.

Gossip and little-tattle aside, it is a fact that the men who have been to the front when they return like their friends to greet them cheerfully. We know our own men from New Guinea feel like this, and we also find that the English officers who get a few days' leave occasionally have been asking the womenfolk to wear pretty clothes and talk about outside subjects, and never to mention the trenches or the shells. The consequence is that women are receiving their interest in evening gowns, and are trying to keep up the home atmosphere, with a difference, as it used to be. Last, but not least, the King and Queen have expressed their wish that the London season should go on its course. The Courts are to begin soon, and the stately round of functions will be set going. Princess Mary will "come out," but no ball will be given. It will, of course, be a quiet and a subdued season. Our own season will be a reflection of its spirit. In fact, turn which way we will, we see the same reflection, the thought that cheerfulness and sameness have an immense—because unknown—value in putting a heart into the downcast and keeping one there in the strenuous workers or fighters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Cooling Chamber.—A cooling chamber and small store-room in one, a boon beyond price in an ant and fly infested country district, is described by "Chloe": Into a large strong wooden framework, standing upon a raised and somewhat heavier wooden base, are fitted six drawers, cleverly contrived from kerosene cans, cut down from top to bottom, so as to make an oblong drawer, the little handle, which, when the tin was full, lay on the top side, now occupies the centre of the front, and forms the handle, which moves the drawer from its compartment—the outer framework or shell having been divided into six compartments, into each of which the cut-down can is fitted. A packing-case makes an excellent frame-work, if a little ingenuity is exercised in doing the fitting. A neat finish is given the whole by a coat of enamel paint. Now comes the task of covering the frame either with a coarse, heavy canvas, such as water-bags are made of, or with a fairly thin Turkish towelling, which retains moisture even better than the canvas. The completed structure is then placed in a bath of zinc, or in a wooden watertight receptacle, which should be about five inches deep, and about four or five inches longer and broader than the safe. The tank must be kept filled with water, the canvas cover thoroughly wetted at night, and during the day a bowl or a seventh cut-down kerosene tin, filled with water, should be placed on top of the improvised cooler, and a continuous drip provided by means of some dozen long strips of woollen material, or by threads or strands of woollen twist. With such a cooler, the bush housewife can keep butter, milk, and sweets in excellent condition; she will have room also for one or two bottles, either of ale or of wine, or cool drinks as her tastes and the habits of the family decide, and she will be saved endless worry and annoyance from marauding ants, and dirty presuming flies.

A Country Icechest.—K.A. writes: "During a visit to the country one summer I saw a very good idea for a 'cool store' or country icechest. Following are the directions for making it. Take four posts about five feet high (or smaller if desired). To these nail a piece of board about 2ft x 4ft, making what looks like a very high table. Below this add two or three more shelves, and round three sides of this framework nail hessian or sacking. For the fourth side, make two frame-work doors also covered with hessian and the "store" is complete. Now for cooling it. Place the store in some position where there is a good draught, either under the house or in the garden. Get four kerosene tins, and cut them off about three inches from the bottom. Take these bottom tins, and fill them with water, placing them on top of the store. Next take four flannel cloths, put one end in each tin, allowing the other end to drip down on the hessian. This completes the cool store, and the only attention it needs is to keep the tins filled.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Miss Lilian Shirley Baker, who is visiting Sydney, is a daughter of the late Rev. W. Shirley Baker, for many years a missionary in Tonga, and ultimately the Premier of that island group. Miss Baker, who still lives in Tonga with her sister, is an acknowledged authority on Tongan customs and history. Her sister has published a Tongan grammar and devised a system of Tongan shorthand. She leaves by the Maheno to-day for Auckland on her return to her home at Haapai.

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A niece of Mr. John Redmond, who was formerly a nun in a Benedictine convent at Ypres, gives a most vivid description of the bombardment of the city, in the "Queen" of January 9. She tells of the inmates' terror, and of their longing for the British to arrive, a longing which turned into rapturous joy, when, in voices with a rich brogue, they heard an Irish regiment singing "Tipperary." It recalls the tale of Jessie drown at Lucknow. The old Abbey washerwoman grew very fond of the tune, and firmly believed it to be a hymn! She would exclaim with her face wreathed in smiles: "Listen to them singing that queer hymn to St. Tipperary."

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The Red Cross Produce Depot, 313 George-street, which is making a special Lenten appeal, will gladly forward even the smallest gifts to their destination, and promises to see that they are sent right forward to the hospitals, passing through only responsible hands.

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Nurses Kirkcaldie and Wellmann are leaving for England in the Ballarat on Saturday. They hope to be sent to the front. Their short experience of war nursing, which they had on the Grantala, by no means satisfied them, and they are longing for still harder work.

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The war is likely to put a stop to another war, one that is constantly waged against helpless feathered creatures. Most of the hat plumage, it is now discovered, has been "made in Germany" for years, although most of the millinery feathers bear no relation to cruelty whatever, because the "birds" are obviously artificial, and the "ospreys" are cunningly manipulated from the barn door roosters' and the turkey cock's tail feathers, yet the trade in Paradise Birds, which has hitherto been in German hands, threatens to exterminate that beautiful species, and if all such practice as wearing either Paradise plumes or real ospreys come to end, the war will have at least one good result.

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Three German Redcross nurses at Carlsruhe, where French prisoners were in hospital, became engaged to three of the patients, and three marriages followed, much to the wrath of the commander, who issued a fierce proclamation, demanding the immediate dismissal of the nurses, because they had "trailed the Red Cross organisation in the dust," or words to that effect. The "Nursing Mirror," which is a most trustworthy journal, not at all given to romance, tells this story, and adds that the proclamation was evidently intended as an awful warning to other nurses not to follow the example of their three colleagues.

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The Commonwealth Patriotic Association has so far advanced in its organisation that it is arranging a public meeting for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street. Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, in a letter to the acting secretary, Miss Fourdrinier, says: "I congratulate you on the prospectus you have drawn out, which is excellent." She has also promised to take a very personal interest in the association. The above meeting is called in order that a strong committee may be formed.

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Mrs. Haigh, Jamieson-street, Granville, has given her drawing-room for this afternoon for a meeting of the Association for Relief of Travelling Stock, which is quite a woman's movement. It is claimed that the association is a patriotic movement, as the wastage in sheep and cattle in transit must help to create higher prices for food and clothing. Every woman who can become a member, and by her personal representations induce others to protest at the present inhumane handling of live stock, will be doing a good work.

THE UMBRELLA CRECHE.

In many seaside resorts in England a plan has been carried out whereby babies may be cared for on the beaches. This has been accomplished by the establishment of umbrella creches, in some cases run by private management, in others by the town creche committee, working hand in hand with the free kindergarents. "Umbrella creches" on the sands are conducted precisely on the lines of an ordinary creche kindergarten, save that instead of being in a building, sun shelter is afforded by a gigantic umbrella, six feet across, made of striped awning, with sides that can be further stretched out at will to form a half tent, giving shelter from the sun, but letting the breeze have full play. The umbrella creches are light, and easily erected; the centre pole is of pointed iron, and rope stays as in tents are pegged down to firm the "brolly." If the creche is managed by individuals, there may be only a single "umbrella." If by a committee, then there may be up to half a dozen "umbrella" tents all in a row or group. In the shelter of these tents mothers may leave their babies up to 4 years old (or upwards). Payment is charged at the rate of 1d an hour or part of an hour. The creche does not undertake the feeding of babies. A safety numbered register clip is fastened to every child brought in, and a similar one given to the mother. No furniture other than the big umbrella is necessary. Bigger children are stripped of boots and socks and dresses, then on with bathing suit or "crawler," and off the children go to the water's edge, where they troop paddling, dabbling, sand castle-making, and joining with glee in all the other sand joys in which children delight. Think of the added pleasure a weary mother would have in the beach holiday if she knew of a safe haven where Bobby and Janey might romp at will, and Sue suck her thumb away while mother took a health-giving dip and an equally health-giving sleep.

In the old land these creches serve the further purpose of giving tired inland teachers and nurses beach holidays they would not get otherwise. The creche helpers are constantly changing—though the creche is open from 6 to 6, the hours for each helper are only six hours on duty, and many inland workers are only too glad to give six hours a day of work to win the means to pay for a beach fortnight. Conditions vary according to the council regulations. On some beaches private "umbrella creches" are not permitted, though creches in connection with the municipal free kindergarten are readily allowed. Council regulations re the control of the beaches must be inquired into, but practice has proved that two girls working together can easily manage a creche for babies under 4, and make a good living, while a free kindergarten can thus materially add to its funds.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mary Chutlnee.—A.M.: The recipe was published in the "Page for Women" of January 13.

Breadmaking.—Mr. C. P. Hurstville: Your note was read with interest. Would you kindly send in your recipe for making bread in a gas stove.

MELBOURNE NOTES.

An art exhibition of lithographs of unusual interest has been opened at the Fine Art Society's rooms, Centreway, by members of the Scnefelder Club. Mr. Joseph Pennell, president of the club (who is also well known as an illustrator in pen and ink, and as an etcher), is the most prominent exhibitor. Mr. John Copley and his wife (Ethel Gabain), Mary Creighton, W. A. Wehrschmidt are represented. A number of the plates have been purchased by the British Museum, and one by the Municipality of Venice. The exhibition closes on February 27.

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The recently-formed Victorian Sericulture Association has requested the Government to help on the work by obtaining a necessary supply of muiberry trees, seed, and silkworm eggs. Lady Hennessy (Lady Mayoress) introduced the deputation, which had the support of Mr. Cronin, director of the Botanic Gardens, and Mr. Pescott, of the Burnley Horticultural Gardens. The Minister of Agriculture said the Government was quite prepared to accede to the request by making arrangements for purchasing the necessary eggs and plants at an early date, also probably spinning machine.

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A collecting campaign has been started by members of the Commonwealth Ladies' Rifle Club, led by their patron, Lady Hoad, to provide a motor ambulance for the use of the Army Medical Corps on active service. All the markswomen in Australia will be asked to contribute. It is said that when this club was formed about 14 years ago there was not another similar club in the British Empire. A markswoman who recently returned from England declares that she had some difficulty in making English women believe that we had women's rifle clubs. The presentation of a Red Cross ambulance should offer practical demonstration of its activity.

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The Lord Mayor's unemployment committee recently asked the National Council of Women to help in the work of organising relief for unemployed women. A reply was received, in which the council said that it understood that the Government intended to appoint Miss Cuthbertson, of the Factories' Department, as organiser of the movement, which the council would then support.

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Mrs. Arthur Harris (Miss Carmen Pinschoff), who was in Munich when war was declared, returned to Melbourne a few weeks ago. She is now staying with her parents at Studley Hall, Kew. After a holiday Mrs. Harris will join her husband at Vladivostock.

VERONICA.

BURNING UP THE RUBBISH.

Without wishing to perpetrate a feeble joke, one may truly aver that the disposal of house refuse is a "burning" question just now. Wherever we go we are greeted only too plainly with signs and symptoms that neither as a whole nor singly can the people of Sydney grapple successfully with the problem of getting rid of the rubbish which collects, unaccountably it often seems, in the course of the day's work. This matter would have become almost too general a question to be dealt with as a woman's topic, were it not for the fact that it is so intimately a domestic question. It is one that faces the housewife all day long. There has never yet been found a perfect way of getting rid of household garbage; and many a woman as she angrily notices the careless way in which the municipal carts solve the problem, seriously ponders whether she will not herself try to devise some plan that will at any rate enable her to compete for the prize now offering for the effective disposal of city refuse.

Some enterprising householders are now actually trying the plan of burning up their own rubbish. This new idea is to be seen in working order in some of the huge piles of flats and mansions and high class boarding-houses which are springing up in all the more favoured residential suburbs. To view a large building recently erected at Cremorne invitations were sent out for last Saturday, and many guests were most interested in observing the domestic arrangements. It is quite a common occurrence in these days when good taste and artistic skill are applied so freely to house-furnishing, to see and admire pretty rooms brightly and richly furnished. But it is not so ordinary to be invited to the back regions behind the living rooms. But where kitchen and scullery will bear inspection, we may be sure the rest of the house will stand the test also. In the case in point, the heating and cooking arrangements were modern, and several "wrinkles" were observed for using everything up without waste. For instance, over the gas stove there was a set of iron shelves about 3ft long and 2ft high, for holding plates and dishes, and keeping them warm, the necessary heat being conveyed by the pipe at the back (which all gas stoves should have). The pipe runs along the back of the fixture, and together with the heat rising from the top of the stove itself, when alight, allows of enough heat to keep the dishes warm till wanted. The cost of fixing these shelves is the final one, and the saving will be obvious to all.

An incinerator for rubbish is installed in the scullery, and in this business-like black iron furnace is consumed all the refuse from house and kitchen. It is properly built in and constructed so that no unpleasant smells will arise; connected with it is a large boiler, which gives a hot water service for several baths; also for washing dishes or any other kitchen use. In running this, not only is there absolutely no expense at all, but all the household refuse is actually made to earn money for the establishment by boiling water. The opening is made large, with the special object of making it easy to thrust in waste paper. It is much more difficult to post a newspaper in the slit of a pillar-box than in the slot of an up-to-date household incinerator.

Small houses with less rubbish to dispose of would hardly need a large incinerator, but it ought surely to be within the bounds of possibilities that a furnace of some kind—those incinerators are of local make—could be fixed in connection with the laundry copper. The rubbish would then be exactly the opposite of a well-known soap, for "it would" wash clothes. For that matter, the copper and its apparatus could be made the bath-heater. In some houses this plan is already in work in a simple form. The bathroom is near the laundry, and a pipe runs from the copper through the wall to the bath. But this is planned for heating the copper in the usual way.

Practical folk will look at the expense of these new notions. It must be seen at a glance that, except for big establishments, at present the expense would be too great. The incinerator described above, cost £14 with out the plumbing, and the cost of installing one would add very considerably to the size of the plumber's bill. Then again, the cost of the disposal of household refuse is covered by the municipal rate. By installing an incinerator, the householder pays twice over for this service. It is probably this difficulty which delays the good work of having an incinerator in every house. But by getting our minds strongly in that direction, perhaps it will be possible to make the achievement of the household incinerator a feat of the near future. Even if the municipalities erected small incinerators, not in every house but, say, in every street, it might came cheaper than the present system. The point to be remembered is that an incinerator, once installed, can be put to profitable use in any house by supplying a fuel at absolutely no cost at all.

PENELOPE'S WEEKLY NOTES.

CRUSTS AND CRUMBS.

Last week reference was made in this column to the usefulness, from the thrifty cook's point of view, of left-over or surplus pieces of bread, and this subject of spare crusts and crumbs is so intimately connected with economy that one is tempted to dilate upon it rather than pass it slightingly by, at a time when the cost of living is so very high.

Many people regard puddings—sometimes just "plum duff"—bread and milk, or toast, as the inevitable end of pieces, and when these delicacies pall, as they so soon do, the crusts and crumbs in the bread crock increase to an alarming extent.

As far as puddings go, with left-over pieces of bread as the invariable foundation, one may concoct an almost endless variety of them. No matter how hard the bread, it may swiftly be softened by pouring a little boiling milk over it, covering it, and leaving it to stand for

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a few moments, and then beating it well with a fork. When soft, the method of procedure is the same, with simply the difference of an ingredient or two. Sugar, butter, and well-whipped eggs are added, and then the feature that makes all the difference between pudding and pudding. Thus—marmalade if golden pudding be desired; the grated rind and the juice of a lemon or two if canary; currants, sultanas, and peel if plum; raspberry or strawberry jam if raspberry or strawberry; and figs or dates if a pudding named after either of these very favourite ingredients. The mixture is then turned into a well-buttered mould, and steamed for two or three hours. Besides the steamed puddings, the baked offer us great variety—with still the same foundation, left-over pieces of stale bread. There is the well-known bread and butter custard, either plain or with a stratum or two of dried fruits, minced dates or figs, and a sprinkling of suet. Or one may sandwich the slices of bread and butter with jam; separate whites from the yolks of the eggs, and evolve "Queen's pudding." One may turn the lemon pudding into a pie dish and bake it, instead of placing it in a steamer; or one may turn it into cake cups, and obtain dainty cup puddings, with a slice of citron peel surmounting each. Apple or pear charlottes are extremely popular "sweets," and the foundation of each is bread-crumbs, mixed with sugar.

One seems to achieve a greater change with pieces in the making of savouries and small dishes suitable for either luncheons or teas. Thus one may make tomato charlotte, very much as one makes apple charlotte; or one may line a piedish well with bread-crumbs and fill up with a stratum of well-chopped onions, pepper, salt, and a little butter; a stratum of bread-crumbs, another of onions, and a covering of breadcrumbs, and poured over, last of all, a cup of milk. This mixture requires to be baked for nearly two hours, and is good eaten either hot or cold.

A mixture of stale bread (softened with boiling milk)) salt, pepper, butter, egg, and chopped cooked meat may be either turned into a mould and steamed, or into a piedish and baked, and served with good gravy.

If a loaf is required to fulfil its destiny as "sandwiches," as so many loaves are, it is a good plan to cut off the crusts in fairly large pieces before slicing the loaf; then to trim them into neat shapes, to slowly dry and lightly brown them in a very moderate oven, and then serve them as biscuits, or rusks to be eaten with cheese.

The croutons, so continually required for various entrees, are made from slices of stale bread. These should be about two inches in thickness, and should be cut into fancy shapes, then fried in butter, and lastly baked on a greased tin in a moderate oven.

Enough has now been said to show that pieces of stale bread may quite easily be excused from appearing at the table in what one may call their "raw" condition. When a cook can find so many uses for them, it seems tyrannical to insist upon the family spoiling its appetite by finishing up the stale pieces before commencing upon a fresh loaf, in order to save waste.

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Soon now housekeepers be glad to fall back upon their supplies of eggs in water-glass. The best auburban eggs are this week is 9d. in some cases is 10d, a dozen. Butter is 1s 4d a lb.

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Fruit is still an indispensable. One needs, however, to buy certain classes of summer fruits very warily. Pears, for instance. It is difficult to become the possessor of a dozen really good pears, buying from one tradesman. More difficult still to buy either pears or peaches that will be fit for eating after being kept two days. Pears run from 1s to 2s a dozen, and peaches from 6d to 1s. Apples are still good, though often only windfalls. Their price runs from 6d to 1s 6d a dozen. Plums of all sorts are plentiful at 3d and 4d a pint; grapes are 4d, 6d, and 8d a lb.; tomatoes 3d a dozen for the very small variety, is for the larger. Rockmelons are extremely plentiful, and their price starts at 3d and 4d, and runs to 1s 6d each. Paw-paws are not yet plentiful.

In the vegetable world there is little difference since last week. Cabbages are abundant, and 3d to 6d each. Peas, 2s 6d a peck, and beans is 9d, and both rather scarce.

ART IN THE HOME.

It is not so much lack of money, as lack of taste which accounts for the presence of the worthless gim-cracks that serve to make so many of the middle-class homes overcrowded and unsatisfactory.

Vases and daubs that are neither useful nor beautiful, are gathered for years from bazaars, second-hand sales and shops, and these are put to adorn the rooms that are lived in most.

Is it any wonder that the people living in them are unsatisfied.

We know that the Japanese go to the other extreme—rather than overcrowd. They sit round on the thick, padded matting and drink their tea, squatting on the floor, whilst about them are the sliding paper partitions of the next rooms, and before them, perhaps, one exquisitely embroidered screen, with cranes or wistaria, or else an enormous vase, standing on the floor decorated with a dragon, maybe, or else that mysterious crackled china effect of lace work, porcelain covered with glaze.

There are many homes in Australia which strike a happy medium—they are neither overcrowded with useless rubbish, nor yet bare. And when we enter these homes, our artistic nerves are rested, and we experience a feeling of repose, both in body and mind.

On an artistic carpet are a few really good pieces of furniture and several tall palms, and a low bookshelf of the owner's favourite books in good bindings; these give a personal touch to the room.

The pictures on the walls in plain gold frames are copies of the masters, and there is, perhaps, a plaster cast of the "Winged Victory" or a bust of "Hermes," while on the mantlepiece are several silver vases full of long stemmed roses. More than light upon our intellects, we need beauty upon our hearts, for beautiful things possess a mysterious power to cleanse and sweeten one's life. After the mind has been once trained to perceive its loveliness, few other things will serve to rouse the esthetic feelings more powerfully than a good Oriental rug, even if one has to go for years with stained boards in order to purchase it. A love of beauty is the source of all art, and however inaccessible the temple of beauty is through other portals, the door of music is always open, and a musical instrument which one knows how to play will always admit one to these sacred enchantments.

Beauty should be kept permanent in our eyes, by steeping our souls in the loveliness of Nature and of art. We skim over Ruskin's pleas for good furniture, delicate drapery, and exquisite pictures, while we continue to spend our hardly-earned coins upon fashion, which, being vanity, passeth away.

CORDEX.

SOLDIERS AT THE PANTOMIME.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Happening to be in Drury Lane one day last week I saw a strange and touching sight. There were dozens of ambulances all down the "Lane;" and on inquiring the wherefore I was told a special preliminary performance of the "Sleeping Beauty," the pantomime, was being held for the wounded, so as it was about 5 o'clock I thought I'd wait to see them come out. There wasn't a soul about except the commissionaire, and he let me go into the vestibule. Then they came out, in hundreds, all in hospital kit, with felt slippers—those who had feet to put them on—supported by the nurses. It was a terrible and yet a wonderful sight. I just howled. A stone would have wept, I think. There were men without fingers, some without hands, and a great many had lost one leg; and nearly all were hideously bandaged somewhere or other, and yet they were all gay, even brilliant, I thought, all singing or trying to sing—and all getting terribly mixed up over "Sister Susie," (Geo. Graves' amusing song in the pantomime). It goes like this:—

"Sister Susie's sewing shirts for soldiers;
Such skill in sewing soldiers' shirts
Our shy young sister shows.
The soldiers send epistles,
Say, they'd rather sleep on thistles
Than the saucy, soft, short shirts for soldiers
Sister Susie sews."

Then they were so gay and jolly about their "cars," as they called them; each man had a ticket with the number of his ambulance on it, and there was the very least bit of waiting and calling out. The Boy Scouts were to the fore, and being very useful in finding cars and helping the lame. I'm proud to say, I held a vestibule door; it was a heavy glass door, and swung back each time a man went out, and many had only one arm, or wore one in a sling, so that it was hard for them to manage; they all said, "Thank you, lady." Then, afterwards, they made the Strand gay as their cars went along, singing "Tipperary" or "Sister Susie," the gayest, jolliest set of heroes the old Strand had ever seen. They who had so recently been through the horrors of the trenches, and looked on death and worse, absolutely seemed in the highest spirits. I suppose it is the knowledge that they have done their "little bit" for the beloved land that gives them that true happiness.

L. P. H.

HOME AFFAIRS.

BREAKFAST DISHES.

To-day is Ash Wednesday, which in many households means the beginning of a season of restricted diet. The usual menu is suspended, and to achieve variety is one of the difficulties to be grappled with for 40 days from now on. A correspondent writes asking for ideas for some new breakfast dishes. Some of the family of eight, for whom she provides, are meat-eaters, others are not. Porridge is "barred" as not being sustaining enough. Below are given some recipes for cooking fish in Jewish style, any one of which would be most suitable for the morning meal. Tomatoes were very fully exploited in this column a few weeks ago. Tomatoes form a palatable substitute for heavier dishes, and are therefore deserving of more than passing attention. Then, what remains? For those who like recooked meat, there are dozens of "rechauffes." Lent is not a time of fasting with all of us. Omelets are of many kinds, but, as the proverb warns us, they necessitate the breaking of many eggs. But a well-made omelet is one of the most tempting of dishes. Fruit should be placed on the table at breakfast, in order to induce people to get into the habit of eating it first thing in the morning, which is acknowledged to be the best time to eat any fruit, either cooked or uncooked.

To use up cold meat, a plain omelet is most useful. Chop the meat up finely with a pinch of parsley, pepper, and salt, and prepare a batter of egg, milk, and flour (one egg will serve for a pint of batter); make the batter just thick enough to run off the spoon. Stir in the chopped-up meat and fry lightly. For a true omelet, not less than two eggs should be used, nor more than four (to make one omelet). The eggs should be beaten light, and poured into a pan with butter, which is properly melted, in it; the omelet should not be stirred at all, but the pan should be moved to let it all get equal heat. The edges of the omelet should be kept from sticking by passing a thin knife-blade around the pan. Then, when done, the omelet should be deftly rolled up and lifted off the pan with an egg-slice. Arnold Bennett, in one of his "Five Towns" novels, gives a most graphic account of the heroine's omelet-making, which he calls a heaven-sent gift; and it certainly seems as though some cooks have it instinctively, while to others, although competent, "omelet touch" is denied.

It is quite easy to prophesy that a much improved style of cooking will result from this strange mix-up which the war is bringing on the world. The Belgians in England are bound to teach some of the secrets of their exquisite cooking, which they combine with strict economy, to English housewives, and so in time we shall also be the richer for knowing how to use a "casserole" and a "cafetiere," and a "pot au feu," and cabbage soup, cream cheese; and every variety of omelet will become part of the British nation's bill of fare. But with all this attention to detail, the French and Belgians neglect breakfast—that is, breakfast as we British know the meal. A French chef of repute once informed me that in Australia, although he had been practising his "art" here for some years, he had never once cooked breakfast. That he left to his underlings. "Breakfast!" he queried, in scorn, "what is it here but a matter of bacon and eggs?" Dejeuner, of course, is a totally different kind of meal, and needs discernment. But the fact remains that for us Australians bacon and eggs remains the favourite breakfast dish, and a very excellent dish it is!

MARTHA.

Lemon Stewed Fish.—To make lemon stew it is necessary to use large fish, which should be cut into slices, keeping the heads of the fish to make stock, in which the fish must be boiled. To make the stock, cut up an onion into about four pieces, then cut a nutmeg into several pieces (this is afterwards removed), add pepper, salt, and heads of fish. Cover all with water and gently boil until the onion is cooked. Then take out heads, squeeze to get good from them, and drain into the stock.

The Lemon Stew.—Place fish in stock, and add more pepper, salt, and boil. Have three eggs well beaten and the juice of three lemons. When the fish is cooked ready for dishing add lemon and eggs—which must be well beaten—by shaking well through fish. Then just allow the whole to be well heated, almost to boiling point. If it is allowed to boil it will curdle. Take off the fire, and shake well.

Fried Fish in Oil.—First clean the fish thoroughly. Scale, scrape, and fillet. Different fish must be filleted in different ways. For instance, the garfish is filleted by removing the backbone. Bigger fish are cut into pieces of suitable size for frying. Wash fish and dry thoroughly, then dip first in flour, and secondly in well-beaten egg; then fry in oil. It is most important that the oil should be boiling. When the fish is nicely brown on both sides, lift out on to a piece of white paper to absorb superfluous oil. It is important that only the very good quality oil should be used for frying.

Stuffed Fish.—For stuffed fish it is necessary to use a big fish. A large pike or tresally is good. The fish is then stuffed with bread crumbs, pepper, salt, parsley, portion of a small fish (finely chopped up), and ginger. Mix this together for binding and make into balls, as in rissoles. Place some of these balls inside the fish, and others in the stew. When stuffed the fish is to be cooked as in the parsley and milk stew. Stuffed fish can also be baked whole instead of stewed.

Parsley and Milk Stew.—First make a stock of onion, pepper, salt, and the heads of the fish, following the directions for the stock of the lemon stew. Take out the heads of the fish and place cut-up fish in stock. Add one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a pinch of ground ginger, half a teaspoonful of sugar, a few sprigs of parsley chopped up finely, salt and pepper, also a piece of butter about the size of a walnut. Cover all with water, and cook for a while. When the fish is cooked add milk, about the same quantity as water, and then allow it to come to the boil just before serving.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

In October last a letter was received by the hon. secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association of New South Wales from Lord Ranfurley asking for the co-operation of the association in providing help for the wounded at the front. A letter from the St. John Ambulance Association, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, which has just been received by Lady Edeline Strickland, and forwarded to Mr. Hanbury Davies, the chairman of the St. John Ambulance Association, shows how promptly the association responded to the call.

"Colonel Sir Herbert Perrot writes with compliments to Lady Edeline Strickland, and begs to inform her that the cheque for £50 was duly received on the 11th instant, and that a formal acknowledgment was forwarded to Mr. B. R. Rainsford, the honorary secretary of the New South Wales Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. Adeline Duchess of Bedford and the ladies' committee very much appreciate this gift to the European War Fund from New South Wales, and will be greatly indebted to Lady Edeline Strickland if she will be so kind as to cause this expression of gratitude to be promulgated. It is very gratifying to her Grace that such excellent work is being done in New South Wales, which is one of the oldest centres of the St. John Ambulance Association in Australia, and is looked upon as one of the best."

Since war was declared over six thousand certificates have been issued to students of first aid and home nursing classes in New South Wales, and this year promises to be equally successful.

CORROBOREES AS TRAVELLING SHOWS.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bates, honorary protector of the Eucla aborigines under the Western Australian Government, who, as the guest of Miss Georgina King, of Darlinghurst, paid a visit to Sydney recently to attend the Science Congress, is once more camping among the natives on the borders of South and Western Australia. This cultured lady is spending the best years of her life in order to endeavour to ameliorate the condition of the blacks. Writing to a member of the staff of the "Herald" from Mr. G. W. Murray's Yalata Station, Mrs. Bates describes some of the curious customs of the tribes. "Many of their customs resemble those of some north-west Australian tribes, and their relationship system and some dialectic words, also show their affinity to those tribes in the far north-west. The corroboree that the Pentumba natives are now performing has been 'travelling' for some years. It has come down from some place in Central Western Australia—either the Murchison, Gascoyne, or further north. Just think of it, the corroboree is the beginning of the 'travelling shows!' Dr. Roth mentioned one that had been travelling from North Queensland. It had reached the Diamantina when he left the Queensland Government service, but I find that it has come across to the Koogurda mob since then, and their country is along part of the line of the Transcontinental railway. The wanji-wanji corroboree now being performed by my dusky friends has also been years and years travelling down. It is seen here for the first time, as it had only reached Eucla while I was there. In the ordinary native course, it would not have come here so quickly, but the white man's main roads and water facilities have helped in its quick conveyance from tribe to tribe. I attended it in its completeness in Eucla, where two performances were given to two mobs that had arrived at different periods. It lasted a fortnight each time, and there were three 'acts' or periods. We began at 4 p.m., ending the first part at about 6 or 7; then a hurried meal, and we began again at 7.30, or 8, going on till 11. Then a few hours 'rest' (orgies in the camps), and we resumed at 2 a.m., and left off at pale dawn, beginning again next day at 4, and so on for a fortnight. I never went to bed during the whole time, as I wanted to chronicle the whole thing, and learn the songs, of which there were over 20 different ones. Spencer and Gillen have 'interpreted' the ceremonies of the Arunta, but unless they saw these ceremonies at the fountain head of their being, I doubt the interpretation, for as song and dance are passed on, the words of the song get somewhat distorted, and the meaning also. I told you about this corroboree when I was in Sydney. I believe. Since I told you it has travelled the 240 miles between Eucla and Pentumba, but it wouldn't have done that distance in such a short time were it not for the white man's teams travelling to and fro. I hope to see the Molongoo—that is the one Dr. Roth described—but it will be some time before they will summon enough courage to perform it, as it is even a greater 'poison' (killing) one than the wanji-wanji, which killed three people; that is, their deaths were attributed to the poison of the wanji-wanji, which had come to them from so far away. They have vague ideas of its being an "emanji" dance, but to get the absolutely true and full meaning I must see it danced at the place where it first started. Even now there are little changes in the wanji-wanji as danced here."

"WAR AND THE PUBLIC HOUSE."

Among the venerable institutions doomed to disappear in the present struggle will almost certainly be the English public-house, which in no way appears to meet modern requirements or fit in with modern standards. Although the English licensing law and our own do not run on all fours, there is enough similarity in the social aspect of the drink question to make worthy of public attention an article with the above heading, which appears in the "Englishwoman" for January, as one of the problems of the day. The writer, who looks on the problem from the standpoint of how it affects women, puts her views in a sensible, clear-headed way, without any recrimination or high-flown nonsense. Like most women who have thought about the recent regulations that women are not to be served in public-houses before 11.30 a.m., the writer feels that such a regulation is an insult to the sex, because it places women on a different footing from men. There is a regulation which makes it an offence to be drunk in charge of children, and this would cover most of the cases which shocked the authorities, and few women would be ingenious enough to put up the defence which a man in Huntingdonshire advanced, that the child was actually in charge of him.

A public-house in which the only entertainment is drinking, and which is so far from public that a man is forbidden by law to take his children, and by Mrs. Grundy to take his wife, inside its doors, certainly does not meet the wishes of anybody. To combat the attractions of the drinking shops, the Y.M.C.A. and other bodies, since the war started, have raised by public subscription, and, therefore, semi-charitably, very pleasant kiosks of temperance character, but these are for men; they will disappear when things are normal again, "and all these semi-charitable clubs are, in the first place, semi-charitable, which is a bad fault." "It is our fault, and the fault of the temperance reformer that there is so little to do in a public-house, except drink."

Russia and France have done things on a grand scale. By prohibiting the sale of vodka Russia is sacrificing £93,000,000 of revenue. France will make nearly as great a reduction by stopping absinthe drinking. English legislators made their special effort to show that Britain, too, could be teetotal and closed public houses an hour or so earlier. The beer tax which was grateful to the teetotal party has increased the consumption of whisky and rum. "The Russians began by discouraging spirit drinking; we, disastrously short-sighted, began by encouraging it, and already our deplorable public houses are descending still further down the slope paved with good intentions."

The Belgian refugees are filled with blank dismay when they find that, by going to the public house to meet in friendly concourse, they lose caste with their English hosts, and are supposed to be longing for a disreputable life. The great shaking up of old ideas in this time of transition, when we see the apparently immutable things of life change while we wait, as if we were watching them unrolled on a film at a moving picture show, will inevitably reverse the whole great drink question which in every way so intimately concerns women. When the reform comes, it must come on a big scale, and the old despised and disreputable public house, which is a potent bar to social reform, will disappear for ever.

The writer of "A Woman's Letter," under date of December 24, says:—I was talking this morning to Miss Benaunan, who is well known to Australia. She tells me that she is Australian born. She is a very active member of the theatrical profession here. She does not think any of the theatres will do any really good business until the war is over, but she and some of her friends in the profession are very busy with theatricals for the troops at various centres in this country. They do send companies to Aldershot, Colchester, and other garrison towns, and play for two and three weeks at a stretch. This is also extended to Territorial camps, so as to while away the long dark winter evenings. There is no light after 6 p.m. The men find their evenings intolerable when working, as they do, all day, with only hut accommodation, or billeting in small houses.

AT DAVID JONES.

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THE TURF.

The Ascot Racing Club holds a pony and galloway race meeting this afternoon on the racecourse near Botany Bay, and the programme for the occasion promises interesting sport. The track is reported good going, and the customary facilities for the enjoyment of the outing are of the regular standard. The transit service includes special trams, landing visitors at the racecourse gates, while the ordinary traffic to Botany will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the results may be anticipated as under:—Encourage Stakes: First division, Advancing or Blacklock; second division, Not Famous or Hollette. Four-teen-two Handicap: All There, Morpeth, White Wings. Flying Handicap: Troon, Gratis, Larras. Fourteen Hands Handicap.—Malena, Deloraine, Green Rose. Fourteen-three Handicap: Wee Bob, Malt Minnie, Thelma C. Fourteen-one Handicap: Mabster, Rumet, Miss Carbeau. Ascot Handicap: Telegram, Patrovader, Alfanso.

In accordance with its policy to restrict the spread of proprietary racing, the committee of the Queensland Turf Club, at a meeting on Monday last, decided by a majority of two against granting an application from the Nagomben Park Racing Club for the registration of a racecourse.

The steamship Manuka, which arrived yesterday from New Zealand, brought across Mr. E. J. Watts' br h Sea Pink, by Seaton Delaval from Rose Madder, 6 years, consigned to the Randwick trainer Harry Rayner. Last season Sea Pink won the Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 1½m, with 7st 11lb in the saddle, beating 11 others, in 2m 34s.

The hurdles were placed out nearly 70 yards on the course proper yesterday morning at Randwick, where Miss Collar started the work by sprinting over half a mile in 58s, and she was followed by Leta, who covered a mile in 1m 49s. Laurel Crown, Traverse, and seven furlongs in 1m 38s, and Beck's Lager left five furlongs behind in 1m 9s. Flamboyant was sent over a strong mile, as were Tartanus and Ukuwela. King Mostyn bowled over seven furlongs in 1m 38⅘s, while the watch recorded 58s for the four furlongs accomplished by Elizan. The Fortuna Hunter beat Emden (who was ridden by a very light lad) over six furlongs in 1m 33⅘s. Valerio and Hardy Norseman sped over the six furlongs' course in 1m 21⅘s, which was good time for the track. Fordell, Simon Frisco, Arundum, Frasca, Oneska, Thunder, Dandy Hop, Miss Bob, and Ninfia all performed easy tasks. Moonbria managed seven furlongs in 1m 36s on the tan; while Beau Soult, Royal Rufus, St. Spasa, Secret Service, Matouree, Narivo, Alured, Sir Vive, Vivalva's Isle, Highland Band, Imshi, Toast, Herringbone, and Hill all were treated to slow work on the bruised bark.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Australian Cup: Guerdon.

All engagements: Well Dressed, Winthorpe Bulbo.

Ascot Vale Stakes: Martian Queen.

St. Leger Stakes: Lady Abundance.

V.A.T.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

All engagements: Philio, Nari, Iownit.

Steeplechase: Renong.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

BRILLIANT GALLOP BY FLASH OF STEEL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was a very hot, disagreeable wind blowing this morning; the dust was bad at times, and it was hard to see the horses down the railway side. The grass was open for special gallops, but it was sparingly used. The first to go on it were Royal Alice and Bob Haringey, and they spurted a few furlongs in the bad light. Land of Song could not go slow enough for Eubulus for a mile in 1m 46⅘. Red Signal was going easily alongside of Boongarry for five furlongs in 1m 5⅘s. Alloo, who had a pull in the weights, was just in front of Bonville at the conclusion of five furlongs in 1m 42s. On the sand, which as in splendid order, De Gama moved nicely for a mile in 1m 46⅘, Sir Solo giving him a lead all the way, the last six furlongs in which, 1m 21s, Meritus and Linazer half paced. Leucopa and Tadanga spurted five furlongs in 1m 5s. Tofua gave Danum a good beating over five furlongs in 1m 6s, and the winner also had the worst of the weights. The Bachelor hit out for seven furlongs in 1m 34s; Pankhurst spurted over five furlongs in 1m 5⅘s, and Britt ran steadily. Flash of Steel again went in brilliant style for six furlongs in 1m 17⅘s, giving Clash of Arms a good start, and holding him safely at the finish. Baverstock did an even time five furlongs, which distance Jolly Beggar did in dashing style, in 1m 3⅘s, and his task was done him a lot of good. Amata stretched out for six furlongs in 1m 19s, with something in hand at the end Pinkerton made light of six furlongs in 1m 20⅘s. The Tuck spurted three furlongs in 39⅘s, and Owenee did a furlong more in 54s, and El Bro in 1m 6s. Wheatear furlong exercise. Child had no trouble in getting a mile in 1m 51⅘s. Alecomner went at an improving pace for six furlongs in 1m 21s. Wallacia cut out four furlongs in 58s, and Silver Lad was 6⅘s over a like distance. Pistol King went strongly. Dumfries sprinted five furlongs in 1m 9s. Lord Wally ran three furlongs, up hill, in 53s. Golden Wire never once got his head for five furlongs in 1m 6⅘s, and Petrillot sprinted four furlongs in 53s. Allansford was striding along. Defence made light of a mile and a quarter in 2m 25s, and Gigandra was not out to make time for seven furlongs in 1m 37⅘s.

FLEMINGTON.

PHILIO IN GOOD FORM.

The weather was hot, dusty, and unpleasant, with a strong northerly wind, this morning, when the big sand track was good going, but there was not a very great amount of galloping, for a number of the horses were extended on Monday, and others were let off lightly on account of the trying weather. Mint Sauce went along for five furlongs in 1m 12s, and Rosanna (J. Kilborn) looked to be going better than Cock of the North for the same distance in 1m 7s. Lesbos (J. Kilborn) and One were 1½ seconds longer, while Achernar (J. Kilborn) put the time down to 1m 6⅘s. Hush Money was going comfortably for five furlongs on the tan in 1m 8s; Nari went strongly for a furlong less, and Philio was striding along, with a big hold of his head, but, even so, did the last furlong in 12s. Remuneration (A. Rennyson) did well to gallop a mile and a quarter on the tan in 2m 16⅘s. Phuildul (P. Kelly), with the wind at his back, spurted half a mile in 50⅘s; while Duel (P. Kelly), going the other way, did a similar distance, in 52s. Naxbery (W. Purn) hit out for half a mile on the tan in 50s. Sylvanmore, who looks to have come on during his spell, was going for an easy mile and a dollar at Caulfield went five furlongs on an even time pace. Carlita, who is in good, seasoned condition, had the help of Chiffonette while running a mile and a half on the outside of the course proper, in 2m 48⅘s, and she was going comfortably throughout. Diabolo galloped a mile and a half on the tan in 2m 51⅘s. Sanctity, with the wind to help her, spurted half a mile in 50⅘s. Newberry and Phylactery were associated for a mile in 1m 50⅘, and The Little was going comfortably for half that distance in 53s. Traquette (G. Lambert) strode over five furlongs in even time. Abdicator did an even-time half-mile on the tan, while First Principle was not going quite so fast. Mountain Knight and Athenic were 1½ off with easy work. Woorak (J. Killorn) ran six furlongs in 1m 20⅘s, and Colugo (J. Killorn) was going very smartly in the early part of half a mile run in 54s. Wishing Cap and Marcullus wound up some striding work by running three furlongs in 40s. Coronatus strode along on the tan, and Winnipeg was going better than Bob Ottawa for half a mile in 54s.

KEMBLA GRANGE RACING CLUB.

DRAMA KING WINS NEWTON MILE.

KEMBLA GRANGE, Tuesday.

The Kembla Grange races were held to-day, when the weather was perfect, and the attendance large. Results:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—J. W. Cook's br m Centone, by Earlston (imp.)—Contort, 8st 5lb (Taylor), 1; T. Brown's Queen Lute, 9st (Foley), 2; E. Lacey's Brassa, 8st 10lb (Whitehall), 3. Other starters: Circe Lad, 8st 5lb; Silverbella, 8st 5lb; Deep Sleep, 8st 5lb; Prejudice, 8st; Royal Athlea, 9st; Matador, 7st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Centone, 2 to 1 v Circe Lad, 4 to 1 v Brassa, 6 to 1 v 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 15s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—W. McCoy's blk m Fizzing, 6st 12lb (Russell), 1; L. O'Rourke's Lady Mascot, 6st 7lb (Cain), 2; N. Read's Ruelax, 7st 8lb (Lightfoot), 3. Other starters: Salarino, 8st 12lb; Servalata, 7st 6lb; Protection, 7st 2lb; Flavorosa, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Protection, 4 to 1 v Ruelax, 5 to 1 v Salarino, 7 to 1 v Fizzing, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 16⅘.

Juvenile Handicap, 4f.—D. U. Seaton's br c Portrait, by Flavius (imp.)—Widden Lass, 8st 7lb (E. Walker), 1; Dr. W. Thompson's Alconnel, 8st 12lb (Foley), 2; H. Stapley's Gobien Gem, 8st 2lb (Taylor), 3. Other starters: Boody, 8st 12lb; Meramie, 8st 7lb; Pursuance, 8st 5lb; Without, 8st 2lb; Videsta, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 Portrait, 3 to 1 each v Meramie and Fortrait, 15 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 51s.

Newton Mile.—Geo. Marlowe's ch g Drama King, by Citron (imp.)—Jordan, 7st (Mc'Allen), 1; J. Scott's br c Duke of Sparta, 6st 12lb (Dickens), 2; C. Leahey's Ruebell, 6st 9lb (Troy), 3. Mayzer, 6st 7lb, also started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Drama King, 4 to 1 v Duke of Sparta, 6 to 1 v Jordan, 10 to 1 v Ruebell. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 42s.

Grange Stakes, 6f.—J. H. Arthur's br c Quarale, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Archery, 7st 4lb (Lightfoot), 1; W. Bozeman's Mercia, 7st 4lb (Foley), 2; Smallwood's Belle Masque, 7st (Hawes), 3. Other starters: Ruelax, 9st 5lb; Fickle Fortune, 9st; King Pharoah, 8st; Grease Paint, 8st 2lb; Granville, 7st 5lb; Diotis, 6st 10lb; Upheaval, 6st 10lb; Prince of Negroes, 6st 7lb; Honorius, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Quarale, 5 to 1 v Granville, 6 to 1 v Greasepaint, 8 to 1 each v Ruelax, Fickle Fortune, and Upheaval, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 16⅘.

Hale Welter, 7f.—W. McCoy's Fizzing, by Orsil (imp.)—Fizz, 7st 10lb (Coy), 1; G. Rowland's Matric (Gare, 7st 7lb (Lightfoot), 2; G. Marlow's Ethel Mayberry, 7st 7lb (Cain), 3. Other starters: Pinfactum, 8st 3lb; Queen Madge, 8st; Xaven, 7st 7lb; Great Chief, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Ethel Buckley,

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SUMMER MEETING.

ONLY FOUR HORSES TAKE PART.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Hill End Jockey Club's Summer meeting was on to-day, but only four horses took part, and all the winners started at odds on. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Grand Amber, 8st (Imber), 1; Dorinth, 7st 7lb (K. Lawson), 2. The winner started at 10 to 1.

Hack Race.—Hindoo Maid, 8st 2lb (Lawson), 1; Lady Trenton, 7st 12lb, Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner.

Hill End Jockey Club Handicap.—Grand Amber, 8st 2lb (Imber), 1; Colin, 10st 6lb (Lawson), 2. Betting: 6 to 1 on the winner.

Allcomers Handicap.—Colin, 10st 6lb (Lawson), 1; Dorinth, 7st 7lb, 2. Betting: 6 to 1 on the winner.

Hurdle Handicap was abandoned, there being no starters.

AUSTRALIAN TROTTING CLUB.

Subjoined are the handicaps for the meeting to be held on the Victoria Park track on Monday next:—

Encourage Handicap (m 1f.—Eglewing, scr; Rye, scr; Lady Elmo, scr; Prince Wood, scr; Sweet Rib-bons, scr; Betsy Trotwood, scr; Brad Lady, scr; Miss Nelmo, scr; Golden Tipe, 10yds beh.; Cronulla Lad, 30yds beh.; Franklin, 30yds beh.; Greywood, 30yds beh.; Ostea Bells, 30yds beh; Rex Wilkes, 40yds beh; Bellbird, 40yds beh.; Bertha, 90yds beh.; Claredo Girl, 60yds beh.; Casbrolo, 60yds beh.

Novice Unhoppled Handicap, 1½m.Esmond Hoon, scr; Sergeant, scr; Medium Direct, scr; Bonnie Alto, scr; Artie Dillon, scr; Bellbo, scr; Lady Ada, scr; Caledronia, scr; Toon Times, 10yds beh; Belgian King, 30yds beh; Ulhan, 40yds beh; Rowell, 40yds beh; Castle Child, 70yds beh; Black Pool, 80yds beh; A.M., 90yds beh; Betta, 90yds beh; Princess Dora, 100yds beh.; Vice Regal Parole, 110yds beh.; Rena Pointer, 120yds beh.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Retford Bells, scr; Royal Alto, scr; Nan, 20yds beh; Bobbin, 25yds beh; Mr. Simon, 25yds beh; Roskmore, 25yds beh; Gracewood, 35yds beh; Moomatone, 50yds beh; Playboy, 50yds beh; Mambino Dolly, 50yds beh; Marble Arch, 80yds beh.

Progressive Handicap, 1½m.—Rex Wilkes, scr; Rockwood, scr; Kaiser, scr; Hilda May, scr; Milk Lad, 10yds beh; Bravo, 10yds beh; Braidwood, 20yds beh; Alfred Penrose, 25yds beh; Sir Hoss, 30yds beh; Jackie Mitchell, 50yds beh; Dalaven Bell, 30yds beh; Bell Huon, 30yds beh; Royal Victor, 30yds beh; Cameo, 40yds beh; Any Bells, 40yds beh; Strath Bar, 40yds beh; Clare Rex, 40yds beh; Clare Wonder, 40yds beh; Percy, 40yds beh; Plain Bill, 40yds beh; Black Eric, 60yds beh; Millwood, 60yds beh.

Unhoppled Handicap, 1½m. Stiletto, scr; Blackpool, scr; May Blossom, scr; Paul Rooney, 10yds beh; Kingsking, scr; Society Girl, 20yds beh; Vice Regal Parole, 20yds beh; Jewels Patches, 40yds beh; Rena Pointer, 40yds beh.; Juner, 50yds beh; Master Harold, 50yds beh.; Mahomet, 60yds beh.; Strathbar, 50yds beh.

Australian Trotting Handicap, 1½m.—Clarewood, scr; Rockfellow, 10yds beh; The Tango, 10yds beh; Black Eric, 10yds beh; Bobbie, 30yds beh; Rockmore, 25yds beh; Bright Girl, 25yds beh; Dan Dillon, 25yds beh; Cloud, 50yds beh; Cuba, 55yds beh; Miss Coronado, 55yds beh; Harvey Huon, 80yds beh; Moonstone, 65yds beh; Lucap, 100yds beh; Rock Boy, 100yds beh; Spot, 120yds beh.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Wallsend Jockey Club races on Saturday next:—

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Mask Eliva, 9st 4lb; Sagali, 8st 4lb; Picoreur, 8st 4lb; Midgadoug (late Lady Ann), 8st 4lb; Queen Bee, 8st 2lb; Sir Hoss, 8st 2lb; Mollie Lindsay, 8st 2lb; Ravlrush, 7st 12lb; Dentchester, 7st 2lb; Alynwick, 7st 2lb; Media, 7st 2lb; Rushton, 7st 2lb; Lady Sonnet, 7st 2lb; Sandella, 7st 2lb; Charma, 8st 4lb; Brian Boru, 8st 4lb; Gilbertina, 8st 4lb; Jack Horner, 8st 4lb; Wyadra, 8st 8lb; Baretta, 8st; Ronald, 8st; Mulgawillah, 8st; Lady Malster, 7st 10lb; Grato, 7st 10lb; D.U.P., 7st 10lb; Lord Alje, 7st 10lb; Pelleter, 7st 10lb; Lord Rosebery, 7st 7lb; Yarrabee, 6st 7lb; R.I.S., 6st 7lb; Miss Vanilla, 6st 7lb; Coloured Lady, 9st 3lb; Malt Merv, 6st 7lb; Bunalla, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—R.H.P., 8st; Lady Bonforum, 8st 10lb; Miss Wirland, 8st 3lb; Akil, 8st 3lb; Golden Harvest, 8st; Sealster, 8st; R.I.G., 7st 10lb; Lady Legation, 7st 10lb; Courageous, 7st 10lb; Banalla, 7st 10lb; Colonial Lady, 7st 10lb; Wallsia, 7st 10lb; Sudden Attack, 7st 7lb; Thaleta, 7st 7lb; Canute, 7st 7lb; Happy Miss, 7st 7lb; Gladia, 7st 7lb; Billy Coss, 7st 7lb.

Town Plate, 1½m. Te Whare, 9st; Deloraine, 9st 10lb; Frisco Lass, 8st 9lb; Scourmaster, 8st 4lb; Count Alyne, 8st 4lb; Mater, 8st 7lb; Cheri Cheri, 8st 7lb; Gadwall, 8st 7lb; Sir Gilbert, 8st 2lb.

Maitland Handicap, 6f.—Golden Harvest, 9st; Miss Vanilla, 8st 10lb; Malt Merv, 8st 5lb; Pageola, 7st 9lb; Poorour, 7st 9lb; Sweet Step, 7st 9lb; Queen Bee, 8st 2lb; Mercutio, 8st 12lb; Mulgawillah, 8st 12lb; Alynwick, 8st 12lb; Girvan, 8st 12lb; Billy Coke, 8st 12lb; Lord Garde, 8st 12lb; Sandella, 8st 12lb.

Final Handicap, 1m 99yds.—Te Whare, 9st; Frisco Lass, 8st 9lb; Count Alcyne, 8st 9lb; Aircraft, 8st; Farmers, 8st; Ronald, 8st; Mulgawilla, 8st; Bowdy, 7st 10lb; Lord Alje, 7st 10lb; Miss Portland, 7st 5lb; Sandella, 7st; Akil, 7st; Cheri Cheri, 6st 7lb; Caldwall, 6st 7lb; Lady Legation, 6st 7lb; Courageous, 6st 7lb; Sir Bannerett, 6st 7lb; Sudden Attack, 6st 7lb; Canute, 6st 7lb; Helvina, 6st 7lb.

YAMBLE AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

Following are the results of the Yamble amateur race meeting:—

Opening Handicap, 7f.—J. Kurtz's Gobi Scot, 9st 10lb (A. Papworth), 1; Mrs. W. Cuneen's Clonave, 11st 2lb (Cuneen), 2; F. Mackellar's Mona Miss, 9st 10lb (McCallum), 3; Mostyn's Sand, 11st (Whitelaw), 4. Other starters: True Ester, 10st 7lb; Judge Graft, 9st 10lb. Betting: Even money on Gobi Scot, 3 to 1 each v True Ester and Sand, 6 to 1 v Judge Graft. Won easily. Time, 1m 34s.

Maiden Hack Race, 6f.—T. H. Wood's Woodvine, 9st 10lb (Finucane), 1; J. Hanslow's Oakey, 9st 10lb (Cuneen), 2; H. Fitzsimons's Mona Miss, 9st 10lb (A. Papworth), 3. Other starters: Miss Rawson), 9st 7lb; Master Sterlie, 9st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Oakey, 2 to 1 v Myia Mine, 5 to 1 v Miss Rawson, 10 to 1 v Woodvine. Won by a length. Time, 1m 20s.

Yamble Handicap, 1m.—A. Markell's True Ester, 10st 3lb (A. Papworth), 1; G. F. Gorrie's Judge Graft, 9st 10lb (Gorrie), 2; M. M'Carthy's Arno, 10st 10lb (Whitelaw), 3. Only three starters. Betting: 3 to 1 on True Ester, 4 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 49s.

Handicap Hack Race, 6f.—A. Markell's Grafton Pride, 12st 2lb (A. Papworth), 1; Cowell's Pharonician, 10st (Cuneen), 2; R. Campbell's Osaka, 9st 10lb (W. Hill), 3. Other starters: Sand, 10st; Oakemus, 9st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Grafton Pride, 7 to 4 v Pharonician, 5 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 24⅘s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 7f.—Mrs. J. Kurtz's Gobi Scot, 10st 2lb (A. Papworth), 1; Mrs. W. Cuneen's Clonave, 12st 7lb (Cuneen), 2; Mrs. Veech's Kalwan, 11st (Veech), 3. Other starters: Smut, 10st 7lb; True Ester, 10st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Gobi Scot, 3 to 1 v Clonave and Kalwan, 4 to 1 v True Ester, 6 to 1 v Smut. Won easily. Time, 1m 34s.

Local Hack Race, 6f.—G. Garland's Met Myrtle, 8st 12lb (Cuneen), 1; E. M'Donald's Miss Janet, 10st 3lb (M'Keown), 2; J. Hanslow's Oakey, 9st 10lb (Whitely), 3. Only three starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Met Myrtle, even money on Oakey, 3 to 1 v Miss Janet. Time, 1m 22s.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—W. Cuneen's Clonave, 11st 7lb (Cuneen), 1; J. Veech's Kalwan, 10st 7lb (Veech), 2; A. Markell's Grafton Pride, 12st 10lb (A. Papworth), 3. Other starters: Cleo, 9st 9lb; Met Myrtle. Betting: Even money on Grafton Pride and Clonave, 4 to 10 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 24s.

BOWLING.

THE COMPETITIONS.

Round eight was responsible for an important item in No. 1 division of the pennant, viz., the defeat of Ashfield by Woonona. The advantage which Ashfield gained by their victory over Randwick on the preceding Saturday has thus been lost, and these two clubs share once more the leadership in their section. Woonona's success on their own green has been a remarkable feature of the season, and those clubs who have yet to visit the South Coast will have to be well equipped. Five clubs have gone down to Woonona, four of them in a double sense, and it is a feather in the cap of Marrickville to have alone survived the ordeal. Victoria Park by 9 points, St. George by 35, Redfern by 35, and Ashfield by 24, are the victims so far. Ashfield were unfortunate in the absence of Moses, although Noakes handled the reins successfully in his stead, and won by 25-18. The transfer had a dire effect on Pettigrew's reconstructed rink, with the result that the single-handed champion suffered his first defeat in the pennant by 33-12, President Kirton being the conqueror. Pryor also won for Woonona 31-20, and it is reported that nothing finer was seen on the green than the magnificent leading of John Spence.

Victoria Park inflicted on Redfern its seventh defeat in succession, and the principal feature was Thorne's majority of 51 to 10, the first occasion this season when the half-century has been topped. Victoria Park's victory followed five consecutive losses.

Marrickville, on its own green, beat St. George by a single point. The previous meeting at Rockdale resulted in a win for St. George by 59. Of Marrickville's four victories to date, two have been won by one point. Woolford's rink had lost every match previously, six in succession, but on this occasion it won where all comrades fell, and its fine majority of 28-16 was just sufficient to atone for all disasters. There is a peculiar satisfaction in pulling a side through unaided.

Results in section 2 left matters unchanged, for the clubs most interested, Chatswood, Mosman, and Waverley, all won. The leaders, Chatswood, had some trouble with Drummoyne, and had W. H. Gartrell's 37-16 to thank for victory. Waverley's success over Manly was stubbornly contested in every rink, the difference being 8, with Hind the only Manly winner. Cox was beaten for the fourth time in succession, but Barkell added another win to an already fine record. Mosman beat Burwood comfortably in all four rinks, 127-72, but at their first meeting Mosman won by 3 only. Bullot has been a great success as skip, while Colquhoun and Barnes scored solid majorities. Balmain did not long permit Waverley to hold the honour of heaviest win, for the difference of Burwood's defeat on the previous week was beaten on Saturday, Crane 44-12, McLaren 38-19, Crump 32-12, and Reeder 34-16 all contributed liberally to the overwhelming surplus of 89.

Of the 23 clubs engaged in the metropolitan premiership, City alone are now unbeaten. Their defeat of Warringah, 31-16, was not as easy as in the opening match, when 64 points separated the teams. T. Anderson's rink, 38-16, was once again the largest scorer. Kuring-gai scored an excellent victory over Petersham on the latter's home green, Alderson 31-17 and Black 23-21 being primarily responsible. Morgan, 28-26, continues his career of success, and is evidently in excellent form this season. Ryde made a great effort to score their first win, and three rinks won; but Love's quartet, which 33-14, was able to carry the other Strathfield deficiencies and show 8 points to the good. North Sydney won in all rinks, and beat Parramatta easily, Walker, with 34-15, returned the best figures.

Of the skippers who have played in three or more matches there remain only four undefeated at the present stage, viz.:—

Name.	Won.	Tied.	For.	Agst.	S'plus. Points.
Morgan (Pet.)	6	—	202	146	53
H. Thorpe (Hly.)	5	—	174	120	35
Bullot (Mos.)	5	1	162	115	47
Fitzgerald (Wav.) ..	5	—	100	67	42

Mr. W. M. Gordon has spared no effort in promoting the interests of bowling. He has occupied many positions of responsibility on the association, as well as being a capable player and club supporter for many years he has been identified chiefly with the Warringah Club, as off-shoot of Mosman, and prior to that with North Sydney. His profession as a surveyor naturally induced him to take a deep interest in the construction of greens, and many of the clubs in the State availed themselves of his services, which were always cheerfully and gratuitously given. There are not many players unacquainted with Mr. Gordon's cheery and unacquainted with Mr. Gordon's cheery and generous personality, and the very serious condition of his health will cause regret. The president of the association, Mr. John Spence, thinks the time opportune for marking the general appreciation of a good friend in order that by some tangible memento he may be cheered by the knowledge of remembrance on the part of his old associates. With this end in view, Mr. Spence has addressed a personal letter to the presidents of the various clubs, who will doubtless respond with fitting enthusiasm.

The Waverley Club will be glad to send four rinks away next Saturday to any club having a vacancy.

ROWING.

THE SCULLING WORLD.

Although there are a good many professional oarsmen in the field, there is not a match of any kind in sight, notwithstanding that a good deal of talk is being indulged in as to the men amongst whom good matches could be made. Some of the scullers are fortunate enough to have backing, but are apparently not very anxious to row, whilst there are others keen on a match who cannot find supporters. However, of all the races talked about, there is no reason why Charles Towns and A. D. Felton should not come to terms for another race, as both have the money behind them, and neither has a likely opponent amongst all our scullers. They would draw a good gate, and from what they have shown in their recent races there would be quite a problem on hand for the aquatic patrons to pick the winner.

In the meantime, Paddon is idle, and a race for him until Felton and Towns have met again appears a long way off. About the end of this month Arnst, who has been training hard on the Parramatta River for about three months, is to show his supporters to what extent he has progressed towards recovering his old form, and if the outlook is promising he will have backing for another big race.

On Saturday next the Parramatta River Sculling Club will hold a sculling handicap and a mixed double-sculls race in pleasure skiffs on the Parramatta. Good entries have been received for each event, and the handicaps will be issued early. There will be no steamer to follow the racing, but the best part of it can be witnessed from Towns' boathouse at Gladesville.

So far, A. Wilson, the Englishman who recently through the "Herald" challenged any of our oarsmen to a long-distance match in ordinary skiffs on Sydney Harbour, has not been accommodated. It would probably be the first time on record if an unknown in Sydney could issue a challenge without his being accepted. What of Thoroughgood?

Amongst supporters of sculling it is thought that R. Ford and S. Kemp would make an equal match, and the sum of £50 a side has been named as a suitable stake for a race between the men. Ford should not be allowed to drift out of the racing because defeated by such a good oarsman as Felton. Frederick Ford, an elder brother, gave great promise of becoming a good man at one time, but lack of matches caused him to forsake the sport. It was he, however, who defeated Sydney Kemp on the Hunter River several years ago after one of the finest races possible. A contest between R. Ford and Kemp would not only provide a good race, but would give the latter a chance of avenging that defeat.

GOLF.

PROSPECTS OF THE SEASON.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

As far as can be gathered, the coming golf season will be devoid of much interest. The Suburban and Country Golf Association, the ruling body of most of the golf in the State, held a meeting last week, when it was decided not to sanction any official fixtures during the season, and accordingly the usual interclub competitions, country week, and the districts championships will not be held, and matches with the two metropolitan clubs will not be arranged. The decision was arrived at unanimously, and there will be few who will argue that it was not a wise one.

There is a general slackness about golf at present, and it is likely to continue. For one thing, many players are drilling and shooting at the butts. Many who can have gone to the front, others are drilling with the idea of getting there later, and others again, whose home obligations prevent them volunteering, have joined rifle clubs. They thus qualify to take a share in home defence, and, if needs be, to relieve better men, who can go to the front, but it is at least a question whether many men with few obligations have not joined rifle clubs thinking that thereby they are doing their duty, when duty lies in volunteering for the front.

This does not apply to golfers alone, but to them as much as others. The able-bodied right-thinking young man with no obligations can scarcely offer an excuse for not volunteering for the front. The golfers he sees are little better than cricketers and footballers, and they should be. The decision of the association will be generally welcomed, and will at least give club members an opportunity of drilling and practising rifle-shooting, at which they will be much better employed than in playing golf. As a corollary, not perhaps altogether necessary the association decided to remit club subscriptions for the ensuing season, which must be regarded as a wise and generous decision. The meeting also directed that its delegates to the New South Wales golf council to vote against holding the New South Wales amateur championship meeting this season, and it is exceedingly unlikely that any serious golf will be played during the coming winter, though there is nothing to prevent clubs arranging friendly matches among themselves.

The rifle shooting match between the Royal Sydney G.C. Rifle Club and the Killara Rifle Club, originally set down for last Saturday, was not "played," as the "course" was not available, but will take place next Saturday at Hornsby, when 12 men a side will shoot over 200 and 400 yards, five shots at each range.

The Killara on Saturday there were not any cards returned in A grade, but in B grade E. Griffiths had a very good round of 84—15—72. Griffiths is a steady young player, who has not been at the game very long. He keeps very straight, and is not often at fault with the short game. He was out in 44 and home in 43. S. Brooks (14) was second with a good card of 104 net, and should at least have equalled the winner, but a poor 7 at the sixteenth spoilt his chances. Both scores were good, as the course has recently been considerably top-dressed. For inconsistent scoring, results at Dobroyde will be hard to beat. F. C. Shenstone (5) divided with J. M. Richardson's 94—5—89, the latter's card of 94 being worse than bogey, and returned in 39, one under the colonel; while Edwards, who was out reasonably well in 40, required 50 to come home. The course is in fair condition, the greens being really good.

J. E. Emblem, a long-mark player, had a creditable 97 net, and Manly, returning a card of 94—24—70, four strokes better than A. R. Marks, who had a good round of 83—9—74. Both men, doubtless, qualified for a reduction in handicap. R. R. MacKinnon had the best return at Canmeray, his card of 83—13—70 winning, at two strokes from L. J. Cunningham, on the same handicap, with W. O'Gorman Hughes one stroke further away.

W. T. Smith, always a steady, solid player, excelled himself at Drummoyne, and, completing the round with very few mistakes, handed in a card of 2 up from the 3 mark, this being one of his best performances. It was a day of good rounds, as J. B. O'Neill, H. D. McClelland, G. Solomon, and F. Cox each returned cards of 1 up. E. Hewitt won the stroke handicap at Bonnie Doon with a good card of 94—20—74, followed by S. W. Harvey, with 101—24—77.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP FINANCE.

The report of the international committee dealing with the financial side of the Davis Cup matches last year, which is published in "American Lawn Tennis," shows very clearly and comprehensively the transactions in each of the matches. The figures are given in dollars, but it appears that the total receipts in round numbers were approximately £16,900, of which £11,470 came from the challenge tie between United States and Australasia, £2670 from Australasia v British Isles, £1380 from Australasia v Canada, and £1180 from Australasia v Germany. The disbursements were naturally heavy, the construction of grandstands being essential for each tie. For United States v Australasia the expenses ran to £4300, while Australasia v British Isles cost £950, Australasia v Germany £530, and Australasia v Canada £460. These expenses do not include the amounts paid to the clubs on whose grounds the matches were contested, for the United States National L.T.A. very generously defrayed this item, which might reasonably have been charged as expenditure on the matches out of its own share of profits. As this sum amounted to about £1200, it will be seen that the visiting nations derived considerable benefit from this action of the United States National L.T.A.

The annual Hamilton (Vic.) tournament, inaugurated on modest lines a few years ago, has flourished so vigorously that at this year's meeting 290 entries were received for six events, competitors coming from many other towns in the district, in addition to a contingent from Melbourne. Eleven grass courts in excellent condition were employed on the Melville Oval, play commencing at so early an hour as 8 a.m. S. P. England won the open singles, defeating C. N. Barnard in the semi-final, and J. Hawker, the all schools champion, in the final. Hawker, who comes from Geelong, is regarded as the best player of his age produced by that town since A. D. Kearney, who astounded the Melbourne players when he competed in the Victorian championships as a diminutive schoolboy in the late eighties of last century. The Hamilton tournament was well controlled by the managing officials, who also saw to it that the visitors were hospitably entertained during such periods of their visit as the tournament was not in progress.

The A grade competition has assumed a more interesting appearance by the victory of Western Suburbs over Eastern Suburbs at Pratten Park last Saturday, for the latter were regarded by many as almost certain to go through unbeaten. Two factors assisted to bring about the somewhat unexpected happening—the sustained excellence of the brothers Peach, and the fact that Marsh and Sayers have not yet got into their top form. Both these teams seem assured of places in the semi-final with University Graduates, Hunter's Hill, and Balmoral, from which two must be taken for the other positions. Of course, Sydney may yet qualify if supported by its full strength, but this is improbable.

Nothing definite has been heard from South Australia or Queensland as to those States accepting the invitation of New South Wales to play interstate matches when the Victorians are here in April, but private letters from Adelaide encourage the hope that a team of four will come from South Australia.

After a lapse of many years the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association has resumed publication of a handbook that, in addition to giving the full programme of the interclub competitions, supplies much information in the form of the laws of the game, schedule of charges for membership, and use of the courts at the Double Bay ground, regulations for interstate matches, the Mars Buckley competition, etc. A large amount of space is devoted to records of winners of championships and minor events, and of interclub competitions. A table appears giving the names of representatives of New South Wales in matches against Victoria, with the years in which they competed. It has been found difficult to compile a complete list of records, but it is expected that some, now omitted, will be available when next year's handbook is produced.

CRICKET.

NINTH ROUND COMMENTS.

INTERESTING POSITION.

The competition for premiership honours in the first grade at present—the conclusion of the ninth round—bears a very open aspect. To some extent this is due to the downfall on Saturday of North Sydney and Waverley, the leaders of the previous round. North Sydney still leads, but by only a very small percentage, from Western Suburbs, and these two clubs are followed very closely by Waverley, Gordon, and University. Any one of these five clubs may win the premiership, and, in a sense, it is a pity that the interstate match with Queensland, which will commence on Friday, by weakening some of the clubs, may influence the result. The round commencing on Saturday will conclude the qualifying part of the competition. Thereafter for three rounds the first grade teams will be divided into three sections, two of four teams and one of five teams, and the opponents of each will be determined by their relative positions in the table; the team occupying No. 1 position in each group meeting the team occupying No. 4, whilst No. 2 plays No. 3 for the first of these concluding rounds; in the second round No. 1 plays No. 3, and No. 2 plays No. 4, whilst in the last round No. 1 plays No. 2, and No. 3 plays No. 4.

PROSPECTIVE PREMIERS.

The relative positions, of course, in each section are likely to

IN EXCHANGE FOR LOVE.

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CHAPTER XXII.

In the evening of the same day Jack sat in a quiet corner of the smoking-room of the club apparently reading the evening newspaper, but in reality still pondering on his future, with the memory of the scene with Maud obtruding painfully on his meditation. This is a contrary world we live in, and most of us are engaged in playing the annoying game of cross-purposes. Here was a clever, pretty, and quite good girl in love with Jack, and just because he was in love with another girl, who was going to marry someone else, he was compelled to turn away from the gift the gods were thrusting on him. But though his heart was sore for Maud, he was too loyal to his devotion to Nora to waver in his allegiance for an instant. With a sigh he managed at last to concentrate his attention on the columns of advertisements, and presently he was rewarded by something in the nature of a find. This was it:

"Wanted, navvies for the embankment works. Apply Foreman, Wenfleet Island Docks."

It seemed to Jack that this might suit him. It is true that his knowledge of the navvy and his work was not very extensive, but he told himself that, so far as he could remember, the work was not of a very skilled character, and consisted principally in filling and emptying a barrow and drinking beer at frequent intervals from a battered tin can; and he felt, modestly, that this work would be—at any rate, after a little practice—within his accomplishment.

Remembering that the navvy, as he knew him, was attired generally in thick boots, corduroy trousers, tied with string below the knee, a shirt innocent of collar, and a cloth cap with ears, tied at the top of the head, Jack, the next morning, dressed the part, with the assistance of a labourers' outfitter in a slum in Lambeth, took a third-class ticket for the nearest mainland station, and thence crossed to the island itself.

It was the first time Jack had been in that part of the world, and he was not a little impressed by the wide stretches of apparently waste land, the oozy marshes, the fast-flowing, pea-soup coloured river, and the remoteness and grimness of the little island, which seemed to float like a sandy-coloured log on the bosom of the yellow-ochred water. In the boat by which he crossed were two or three genuine navvies, all smoking short pipes and carrying the can which may be considered the insignia of their class. Some of them had spades and pickaxes, and Jack admired the strength of their muscular limbs, and argued a similar soundness of lung and heart from the strength of their tobacco, which filled the circumambient air with a pungent odour, resembling that of burning turpentine.

With the taciturnity of the British, whether peer or peasant, they regarded Jack critically, but in silence, and with just a shadow of contempt for the paltriness and whiteness of his hands, and the mildness of his tobacco. However, they directed him civilly enough to the foreman, a burly giant, who looked Jack up and down with very much of the expression of a Roman slave-dealer, and, in response to Jack's request for work, nodded a bullet-head towards a spade and barrow, told him gruffly to join the gang, and asked what name he should put on the pay-sheet.

On Jack's hesitating, the foreman, with no show of curiosity or interest, took out a stub of pencil, and, after a preliminary lick, muttered, "Bill Jones. There ain't one already, I don't think," wrote down the name, spat twice with emphasis, and walked away.

Jack took up his barrow and spade, and trailed off in the wake of the gang to which he had been attached.

And now it would be pleasant to relate that Jack found the work quite easy, and accomplished his task so well that the foreman was compelled to award him unstinted praise and, on the spot, double his wages. Alas! these things do not occur in real life, but are reserved for fiction, and the truth of the matter was of a very different complexion.

The day was hot, the barrow, when filled, was exceeding heavy, and it required all Jack's concentration of mind and limb to keep the wretched thing on the narrow plank when it trundled off into the soft gravel it and the strength of a giant to lift it on again. Then, again, the fact that you possess a back—a fact which, apparently, has been concealed from you hitherto—is brought home to you in the most painful and obvious way, when you have been handling and unloading a barrow for three consecutive hours.

In the heat on the back of Jack's neck and nape it sang; the handles of the barrow, to say nothing of the spade, blistered his hands, and made them still sorer than his feet; the heavy boots, which the outfitter had sworn him "would be as comfortable as carpet slippers," appeared to be constructed of material as unyielding and heavy as cast-iron; and, long before the hooter had announced the luncheon hour, Jack knew that his feet and hands, and probably the back of his neck, were encircled by blisters.

So much so in a heap of gravel, which was as welcome at that moment as a softly-padded Chesterfield, wiped the sweat from his brow, and felt the most profound respect for that tough and uncultivated, but useful, individual the British navvy. But, notwithstanding his innumerable pains and aches, which were like the throes of a tooth which had just been removed from that ancient implement of torture, the rack, he felt rather proud of himself, and was resolved to continue in the profession he had chosen.

While he was munching the crust of bread and the hunk of cheese with which he had had the forethought to provide himself, a fellow workman came and squatted beside him. He was an old, but fresh-looking, fellow, with muscles like brawn, and a kindly eye gleaming shrewdly and wittily from a face which might have been formed from dough, baked hard in the sun which Jack had done so trying.

"New to this game, ain't you mate?" he remarked, as he cut a hunk of bread and apparently raw meat, with a murderous-looking clasp knife. "Thought so! You ain't got no hands of brief authority."

"Oh, haven't I?" murmured Jack, with grim irony.

"But you'll get 'em all right enough presently. They're always a bit tender, and don't you touch me" like at first. But it soon hears off."

"The skin, you mean," suggested Jack.

The man grinned at the stolid witticism, and nodded approvingly. "Yes, it's pretty tough work, especially when you ain't used to it; but it ain't so bad as some."

"I hear you say so," said Jack, incredulously.

"Oh, no, you bet!" returned his companion. "You should try yer hand at stokin' aboard a liner. That'll give you a pretty good idea of what the parsons are alius threatenin' us with. Or working in a coal mine, with the atmosphere like a vault or worse, and no 'elpin' 'ish carryin' picket manoeuvres. I've done all them, and I tell you, matey, this job's compared with them, is the soft an' easy. Baby underlinen. For one thing, you've got plenty of fresh 'air 'ere, and a fine open scenery."

"You're right about the scenery," said Jack, "excepting that there's nothing to be seen."

"Well, there's the sea and the sand. And, besides, there's the farm-house down in the valley. You can't see 'em from 'ere. Funny old places, belonged to the Dutch, they say. This 'ere island was once fortified by them furrin' fellers, three, the forts still left, wonderful chaps for drainin'; use to keep out the water, them engineers. Talkin' of water, you seem to have forgot your beer, mate. 'Ave a pull at mine."

Jack was parched with thirst, the battered tin can might have been the silver tankard of the chief for quality, not quantity, and he accepted the drink with gratitude, then he pulled out his pipe, and, barely suppressing a groan, followed his companion's example and stretched himself full length on the downy bed of gravel. The old navvy continued to talk about the embankment they were making, the various kinds of labour which had been employed, the charms of certain little pots in the mainland, his opinions of a government which, with culpable indifference to the welfare of the working-man, refused to ordain a six hours' day, with a minimum rate of one shilling per hour, and presently Jack fell into a profound sleep.

He was awakened by the hideous hooter, and returned, with every limb still as in pokers, to the pleasures of the barrow and the shovel. At the end of the day he managed himself to a large cloud which hovered over shelter in and weather and a slice-thing-fees for those men who preferred to pay for economy rather than cross to the mainland, where the delights of the little pub awaited them. Jack chose the shed because he felt that he could just manage to reach its distance, and no further. As a matter of fact, he was almost reduced to eat the supper which was provided at a nominal cost, and fell asleep in his bunk with the depth and instantaneousness of a dormouse starting on its winter snooze.

(To be continued.)

ROBBED IN RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

A bag containing money and jewellery, valued at £15, was snatched from Miss Amy Dunn in a railway carriage between Marrickville and Sydenham railway stations at 9.15 p.m. on Monday. The thief was a youth who jumped from the train while it was in motion.

ECZEMA is relieved by the use of SULPHOLINE LOTION, which purifies and soothes the skin, removing all skin troubles. Only real remedy for Eczema, Rashes at once. Bottles 1s. All head stores.—Advt.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," Herald Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E.J.T., Fairfield.—The birds are suffering from roup, which may be the result of colds, too close roosting quarters, or other causes. The nares (nostrils) and eyes should be washed daily with warm water to which has been added a few drops of disinfectant, and afterwards dried. A little disinfected water should be syringed up the nostrils. A teaspoonful of salad or olive oil, to which add two or three drops of eucalyptus, should be given each day until an improvement is noted. The affected birds should be removed to separate quarters, as the disease is contagious.

H.S.S.—You say a number of your birds died, but the only symptoms you mention is that the comb goes white. This applies to a number of ailments. By giving the various thing you name you were only guessing at remedies, and it is possible some of them were the reverse than beneficial. The curse in chickens withheld the afternoon food, visit the birds at night and give each about a quarter of a teaspoonful of turpentine in a little salad oil. Should the chickens be very young less turpentine should be used.

Randwick.—The trouble is locally known as warts or chicken pox. It is a blood disease, more prevalent in some districts than others, and more severe in some flocks than in others. The disease has a certain course to go through, the chickens being fed as usual, and off their feed before the eruption appears. The birds should get a fair quantity of Epsom salts in their drinking water, say a packet to each quart. A liberal supply of green food should also be supplied. A mixture of lard and sulphur applied to the sores will soon cause them to dry up and drop off, or wart ointment may be obtained at most of the produce dealers or poultry requisites houses.

Mr. W. H. Tombs forwards the following:—"At a meeting of the committee of the Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Club, held on the 8th inst., the following judges were elected for 1915: All-round judges, Messrs. W. C. Forster, W. McDonnell, W. H. Tombs, W. J. Godley, L. L. Ramsay, A. E. Powell, J. H. Hemsworth, W. Giles, S. R. Watkins, G. E. O. Craft; all-round soft feather, Messrs. W. C. Forster, W. McDonnell, W. H. Tombs, J. H. Hemsworth, L. L. Ramsay, W. J. Godley, W. Giles; all-round hard feather, Messrs. S. R. Watkins, S. Collard, W. Giles, T. Gow, A. J. Lurcock."

The past week was one of slaughter prices amongst the poultry. Instead of finding relief in good prices, the reverse was the case and wholesale quantities were forwarded. One municipal saleroom alone penned 1754 cockerels, 1256 hens, 1513 ducks and drakes, besides the usual number of small chickens, turkeys, and a few geese. Sparce feeding was noticeable in the majority of cases, and the prices were low. Well-fed drakes fetched to 9s 4d, while a few choice heavy-weight Buff Orpington cockerels realised the excellent price of 9s 1d per pair.

POULTRY FOODS AGAIN.

The chief topic of conversation during the past week among poultry men was the failure of the Necessary Commodities Commission to make pollard available. Bran can now be had at the declared price, but it is as difficult to secure pollard as before the commission's declaration. Despite several sittings and much evidence taken by the commission two or three weeks ago, and again on Friday last, poultry farmers have had no relief, either in regard to quantity, quality, or price. The reasons for the prolonged inquiry and indefinite results are plainly given in an article on "Emergency Measures" in Monday's "Herald."

The commission has again adjourned; this time to get technical evidence of what pollard is or should be. These delays are so worrying and wearying the poultry farmers that numbers of them now despair of getting any help from the commission, and are rushing their stock in market wholesale, irrespective of the low rates obtaining. The business columns of to-day's and last Saturday's "Herald" also testify to the large number of small poultry-farms now on the market, due largely to the food question.

THE KENNEL.

(BY W. C. J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Castle Hill Agricultural	Feb. 19, 20.
Toy Dog Club N.S.W.	Feb. 27.
Newcastle Agricultural	March 4, 5, 6
Combined Specialist Clubs	March 19, 20
Royal Agricultural, Sydney	April 1.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. C. (Enfield), L. E. J. (Sydney), A. E. O. (Sydney).—Received and noted.

Novice (Bellevue Hill).—You can get light leather leads at a number of Sydney shops.

Scotia (Mosman).—We do not know of any Dandie Dinmont terriers in the State. The last importations from Scotland were made by the Rev. Kemp Bruce.

Mr. S. T. Fitzpatrick, of Woollahra, has transferred his flat-coated retriever, Picture, to Mr. A. A. Weynton, of Lindfield.

The winning dog at the Fox-terrier Club's parade on Saturday, Mr. W. Page's St. Mary's Maxim, has been secured by Mr. S. Dowling, Maclean, Clarence River.

SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Scottish Terrier Club of New South Wales was held last Thursday at Bateman's Hotel. Mr. H. A. Richardson was appointed judge of the club's breed at the forthcoming combined show. Colonel Macarthur-Onslow was elected president, and Mr. J. Crawford hon. secretary. Mr. W. P. McCrea, the retiring president, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his good work during his term of office. It was pointed out at the meeting that, owing to recent high-class importations, the outlook for Scottish terriers was very promising.

FOX-TERRIER CLUB.

Mr. L. E. Jones, hon. secretary of the Fox-terrier Club of New South Wales, writes:—At last week's meeting of the Fox-terrier Club numerous entries were made in the sires and dams' produce stakes. These classes promise well for the June show, as entries of litters are considerably above those of last year. It is almost assured that the prize-money will be a record.

The sweepstake and parade held by the club last Saturday brought a number of fanciers together. A feature of the gathering was the exhibition of new and promising young terriers.

COLLIE CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Collie Club of New South Wales, the president, Mr. W. Jefford, was in the chair. The prizes won at the last show were paid over to the winners. Preliminary arrangements were made for the combined show, to be held next month. Special prizes have been offered for competition by Mr. and Mrs. Jefford and Mr. R. G. Gedye, and Mr. W. Cheeseman made a donation to the club funds. For some time past the Collie Club has endeavoured to bring about an amalgamation with the Australian Scotch Collie Club. Nothing definite, however, has been arrived at.

SHOW PREPARATION.

Just now fanciers are having a busy time preparing their dogs for exhibition at the approaching shows. These include the Toy Dog Show, the Combined Clubs' Show, and the Royal Agricultural. Putting a dog in the ring in first-class trim is not the easy task that many think. Plenty of exercise in the cool part of the morning or evening is necessary to get the dog in good hard condition. Many varieties need considerable grooming, and the coat also must be attended to. It is not uncommon in the show ring to see a good dog lose its chance of winning owing to timidity and nervousness. To overcome this, the dog should be taken out often amongst strangers.

SMALLPOX.

BLACKTOWN, Tuesday.

Albert Lake, of Seven Hills, has been removed to the Quarantine Hospital, suffering from what is said to be an attack of smallpox. He had been engaged for some months at the brickworks, Granville.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Thomas Long, 45, and William Wild, 50, were charged at the Central Police Court, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, S.M., with falsely pretending to Margaret Syms, Paddington, on January 27, that they were employed by the Commissioners of Taxation, and were authorised to call upon her.

Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused were defended by Mr. Ryan.

The evidence showed that Long and Wild represented that they were officers of the Taxation Department, and obtained permission to fill in a form for Margaret Syms, for which a fee of 3s was paid.

Mr. Barnett remarked that although there was only the evidence of one witness against that of the two accused, he had no hesitation in convicting; and the accused were remanded until Friday, so that they may produce certificates of previous good character.

A further charge against Long and Wild was that on January 15, at Kensington, they falsely represented to Mary Rowles that they were officers from the Government, and were entitled to charge a fee of 3s for drawing up particulars for the income tax.

The accused reserved their defence, and were committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed £30 each, and one surety each in £50.

Another charge was preferred against Long and Wild that they falsely pretended to William Keegan, at Kensington, on January 15, that they were officers of the Taxation Department. The accused were discharged.

At 10.30 p.m. last Saturday a man fired a shot through the glass door of the Forest Lodge Hotel, Arundel-street, Glebe. The bullet grazed an arm of Mr. Thomas Gordon, the licensee, who was locking the hotel door at the time.

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Barton.)

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

The application made by the Crown for the appointment of a controller in regard to the firm of Alexander and Co. is reported elsewhere.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

LAND TAX APPEAL.

The hearing of the appeal by William Monahan Keogh, owner of Warrana (85,858 acres), near Coonamble, against the assessment of the unimproved value of the estate by the Federal Land Tax Commissioners was continued.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Aroney v Prineas.

Argument was concluded, and judgment reserved.

DISPUTE OVER SALE OF LAND.

QUESTION OF WARRANTY.

Mr. Maughan and Mr. Harry Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, as agents for Messrs. Pile and Westgarth, of Blayney, appeared on behalf of Florence Beatrice Glasson in an appeal against a verdict given by a jury for £105, in an action tried last term before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury. The successful plaintiffs in the action in the Jury Court, now respondents, were James Bulloch, senior, James Bulloch, junior, and Duncan and William Bulloch, trading as storekeepers at Blayney as James Bulloch and Sons. Mr. Delohery and Mr. Carlos, instructed by Messrs. Barry and Norris, as agents for Mr. M. A. Casey, of Orange, appeared for respondent plaintiffs.

The action arose out of a sale of the subdivision of Hazlewood Estate, conducted at Blayney in November, 1912, by Messrs. J. L. Leeds and Co., auctioneers at Orange, in conjunction with Mr. H. R. M. Piggott, auctioneer at Blayney. Plaintiffs' declaration was that they attended the sale, and purchased the first farm put up, viz., one of 416 acres, at £2 10s per acre. They alleged that they were induced to pay this price for the farm because an authorised circular describing the lots to be auctioned, stated that 250 acres of this 416-acre farm were cleared and were ready for the "set" plough. This meant, they contended, that the 250 acres had been thoroughly cleared of all stumps and roots, because a set plough would not work on land from which all stumps and roots had not been removed. Plaintiffs immediately let the farm to another man on the halves system, and mixed farming was begun. It was then discovered, however, that only 170 acres answered the description of the sale circular. It was admitted that plaintiffs earned a profit of £250 from the first year's farming, after allowing for expenses and deductions, and giving the working farmer his half of the proceeds. Plaintiffs claimed compensation for the profits that would have been made had the 250 acres been ready for immediate cropping, and the jury awarded £105.

The appeal to the Full Court was now based on the ground that the statements made in the circular describing the land did not constitute a warranty, and that they were no part of the contract entered into between the vendor and purchasers of the land. The Full Court was asked to say there was no warranty that 250 acres were ready for the set plough, and that his Honor should have directed the jury to that effect.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

GOLDEN SPRINGS MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

PETITION FOR WINDING UP.

Mr. Betts, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, agents for Messrs. Pile and Westgarth, of Blayney, appeared on behalf of William M'Intyre, of Wellington, in a petition for the winding up, under the direction of the Court, of the Golden Springs Mining Company, No Liability.

There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent company.

The petition set out that the company was incorporated on March 28, 1913, as a no liability company, the registered office being at 78 Bridge-street, Sydney. The company carried on operations till July last at Brown's Creek, near Blayney. The nominal capital was £10,000, divided into 1000 shares of £10 each. The company expended about £2000 in mining operations in the district, and held a number of mining leases, upon which had been erected a quantity of valuable machinery and plant. On November 27, one, John Wheat Roberts, sued the company in the Warden's Court for the district for salary due to him and recovered a verdict against the company for £358 12s, which, it was alleged, still remained unpaid. The company was indebted to the petitioner in the sum of £110 for wages due for work done as underground manager of the company. On December 24 last the petitioner caused to be served a demand for the payment of the said sum, but the company had for three weeks neglected to pay it, or secure a compound to the reasonable satisfaction of the petitioner, and the money was still due. Petitioner submitted that the company was unable to pay its debts and it was just and equitable that it should be wound up. The petitioner, therefore, prayed that the company be wound up by the Court, and that Mr. William Harrington Palmer be appointed official liquidator.

His Honor made the usual winding-up order, and appointed Mr. Palmer official liquidator.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE.

Mr. Justice Gordon pronounced absolute the decree nisi granted in the suits of Ella Mary Warden v Aubrey Arthur Warden, Edward Sheik Budrodeen v Margaret Budrodeen, Annie Harriett Campbell v Valentine John Campbell, Laura Annie Rae v Dunlop James Rae, Thirza Maud Anderson v George Arthur Anderson, Maxwell Glen Swallow Lawson v Ethel Harriett Woodcroft Lawson, Alice Sophia Munns v Edward Charles Munns, Esther Sarah Winifred Challinor v William Challinor, Elizabeth Shard v Francis Robert Shard, Mabel Lawn Butcher v Horace Richard Butcher, Kathleen Irene Hawkes v Charles Henry Clarke Hawkes, Cecilia Bertha Purkis v George James Purkis, Ethel West Cuthbert v James Cuthbert, Beryl Rubina Opie Kirwin v Arthur John Kirwin, May Jane May v William May, Rose Mary Gildea v Patrick Vincent Gildea, Rose Haley v Daniel Robert Haley, Frederick William Baker v Mary Ann Charlotte Baker, Lily Frances Henty Grounds v Arthur Ernest Augustus Grounds, Leslie Reginald Hopkinson v Alice Hopkinson, Ruby May King v Percival James King, Matilda Stokes v Francis Stokes, William Downey v Charlotte Downey, Leonora Frances Daniele v Benedetto Daniele, Marion Effie Pearas v Panayott Psavas, Thomas James Mitchell v Elsie May Mitchell, Eveline Florence Auburn Farrar v Ralph Percival Farrar, Amelia Irwin v Charles Irwin, Charles Sydney Healy v Eva Healy, Una Grace Williamson v Samuel Joseph Williamson, Arthur Alfred Keen v Eva Albertina Keen, Irene Victoria Lawrence v Charles Frederick George Lawrence, Simon Myerson v Esther Myerson, Ellen Thomson v Percival John Thomson, Ernest James Cook v Evelyn Cook, John Winters v Elizabeth Winters, Joseph Edmond v Bertha Jane Edmond, Arthur James Reid v Edith Elizabeth Reid, Emily May Garbutt v William Alfred Garbutt, Eva May Bullivant v George William Bullivant, Stewart Skinner v Ethel Maud Skinner, John Edward Hanson v Emily Isabel Hanson, Victor Ernest Banks v Ruby Banks, Ellen Grant v Thomas Grant, Annie Maud Goodwin v Ernest Goodwin, Joseph Regent v Esther Regent, Janet Eva Gibbes v Cuthbert Gascoigne Gibbes, Rita Estelle Piechacek v Joseph Frank Piechacek, William Wilson v Alice Wilson, William Charles James v Pearl Mary Alma James.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

Re Joseph Earle Hermann, ex parte Reuter's Bank, Limited.

APPEAL AGAINST SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Norris, instructed by Messrs. H. Richardson, Clark, and Fitzgerald, appeared on behalf of Joseph Earle Hermann, who appealed against the sequestration order made by the Registrar in Bankruptcy against him on November 21 last on the petition of Reuter's Bank, Limited, on the following, among other, grounds:—That, inasmuch as no proof was given at the hearing of the petition of the debt to the petitioning creditor, the Registrar was in error in making a sequestration order; that the Registrar was in error in holding that a good petitioning debt was owing by the debtor to the petitioning creditor; that the Registrar should have dismissed the petition, or adjourned the hearing thereof, for the reason that rule 145 of the general rules in bankruptcy had not been complied with; that the petition should have been dismissed for the reason that there was no evidence that the John Arthur Barraclough, who signed the same, was authorised within the meaning of section 134 of the Bankruptcy Act to act for the petitioning company; that the Registrar should have adjourned the hearing of the petition to enable the debtor to have given notice to Barraclough to attend for cross-examination; that the Registrar was in error in refusing to allow the debtor to show cause against the petition on the grounds duly filed in his office and properly presented to the Court; that the Registrar was in error in refusing to stay proceedings in this matter, when notice of appeal to the High Court had been filed against the decision of his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey dismissing the motion to set aside the Bankruptcy notice; and that the Registrar should have adjourned the hearing of the petition for the reason that it was contrary to natural justice that the appellant and his witnesses should be embarrassed by bankruptcy proceedings on the eve of the criminal trial of the judgment debtor.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Weigall, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared on behalf of Reuter's Bank, Limited, to oppose.

His Honor reserved his decision.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Allagapen Soorlain. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, on whose application the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Philip S. Harris. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, on whose application the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re David and D. G. Miller. Bankrupts were examined by the official assignee, on whose application the matter was adjourned to March 2.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Patrick Hegarty, of 216 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, butcher. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Edward Perry and James Lindsay Graham, of Goulburn, contractors. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Frederick M'Clure, of Goulburn, motor car driver. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

William Joseph Rymer, of Queen-street, Forbes, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury.)

A LETTER-CARRIER'S CLAIM.

Stewart v Carroll.

The hearing was concluded of the action in which Archie Wilkie Stewart, letter-carrier, of Bexley, sued John Louis Carroll, ironmonger, of Rockdale, trading as "Carroll and Company," for the recovery of £250, for injuries occasioned to plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendant in the care, control, and management of a horse and cart at Rockdale, on April 30 last, when plaintiff was knocked down and seriously injured.

Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Messrs. Tayler and Greatwell, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Young, instructed by Mr. A. J. M'Donald, for the defendant, who denied the alleged negligence, and pleaded that the mishap was the result of a pure accident, defendant's horse having bolted.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

(Before Judge Docker.)

IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL DECISION.

Petersham Council v Ogden.

This was a case in which the council of the Municipality of Petersham sought to recover £19 9s from Frederick Ogden, of Fairlawn, Wortain-street, Rushcutter Bay, Sydney, alleged to be the amount owing by the defendant for rates due, and interest on the same, to the council in respect of certain property in Crystal-street, Petersham, for 1913 and 1914.

The defence was never indebted, on the ground that the defendant had not been served with the prescribed notice of ownership, under the provisions of the Local Government Act. It was stated that notice of the assessment had been served on the prior owner of the property after it had been sold to the defendant, but not on the defendant.

His Honor said it was alleged that the defendant was sued as owner of the property. It was admitted that in 1913 and 1914 the defendant was the owner of the lands in question. His defence was that he received no notice of the assessment, as required by the Local Government Act. It appeared that the former owner never notified the council that he had sold the property, consequently the defendant had never been registered as the owner. His Honor held that the notice upon the predecessor in title was not equivalent to a notice upon the defendant; and that, therefore, the latter had not been served with a notice as required by law, and that he was not the owner within the Act until his name was inscribed as such in the council's books. On these grounds, the plaintiff council must be non-suited.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING.

Henry Cohen, of Newtown, was charged with receiving a horse and sulky and certain other articles, the property of Thomas John Kohan, knowing that they were stolen.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence.

After the case had proceeded a short time his Honor said that he was convinced that the accused was absolutely innocent of the charge. The jury, with two exceptions, concurred with this view. The evidence was then completed, and the jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Sydney Mack, barrister-at-law, has been appointed Crown Prosecutor at the ensuing Court of Quarter Sessions at Bathurst.

In Friday's issue we reported the case of a schoolmaster who was acquitted on two charges of assault against a girl pupil. The name of the school was incorrectly given as Picton Superior Public school.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Barton, at the Darlinghurst Court House (No. 2 Court).—At 10 a.m., Motion on notice: In the matter of Alexander and Co. and in the matter of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914 (part heard).

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Rich, at the Darlinghurst Court House.—At 10 a.m.: Keogh v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax, Sydney, same v same, same v same, same v same (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Term List. New trial motion: Bulloch and others v Gibson (part heard). Equity Motion: Chubbs v Laing. New trial motion: Scottish Halls, Ltd., v the Minister.

Admiralty Jurisdiction: In Prize, Before the Chief Justice, Banco Court. At 4 p.m. The ship Wotan, Special Icreman, master: Motion for requisition.

In Chambers. Before the Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court. At 10.30 a.m.: Fulton v Carroll, F. Carroll (3), Sheriff's interpleader; same v same, H. J. Carroll (3), Sheriff's interpleader.

Probate Jurisdiction: Sittings, Before the Deputy Prothonotary. At 10.15 a.m.: Winning v Whiting, Palmer v Palmer, Burkitt v Burkitt, M'Lean v M'Lean. At 11 a.m.: Ex parte F. W. Osborne, probation. Nonis: Vout v Harris, 2.30 p.m.; M'Auley v M'Auley, 2.30 p.m.; Hunt v Hunt, 3 p.m.; Williamson v Brown.

Equity Motions before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, Equity Court No. 1, Chancery Square, at 10 a.m.: Peck v Peek, motion for injunction. 11 a.m.: Mockler v Littley, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street. At 10 a.m.: Australasian Temperance and G.M.L. Association, Ltd., v Lee, motion for decree; same v Armstrong, motion for decree. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Goldspink v Goldspink.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: James F. Clapper, motion for power of sale. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, Robert Trimble; 11, D. R. Deane; 11.15, E. B. Sherwood; 11.30, J. A. Parsonage; 12, J. Kerr; 12.15, A. M. Nowland. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Sarah Gordon, to settle reserves.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—In No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motion under section 124 for Walter Hodgetts. Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans. Certificate applications: William Finch, John Isaac Pereira, James Howe, William Kemp (two debtors). Single meetings and public examinations: W. R. Dawson, Walter Banks, Edward J. Morley, Sydney Holland Cubbin. Public examinations: Joseph Jackson and David Riley, Charles Andrew Williams. Application under section 30: Annie Turner. (Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re C. A. Fanning, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—In No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Barnes and others v Morahan and others; Fulton v Douglass.

Before his Honor Judge Docker.—In No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Walter v Hepburn and another, Arpante v Cahill; Chapman and Co., Limited, v Wallace, Callaghan v Coulahan. Note: The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

In the Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor, Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For Hearing: Re Operative Bricklayers' Trade and Burial Society, application for board; re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 21 Board, appeal against award by Stove and Piano Frame Moulders' Union.

In the Chambers, lately occupied by the Master in Equity, Queen's-square. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Edwards.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Manufacturing Grocers Group, No. 1 Board, appeal against award by S.M. Brick Company (part heard).

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At the Industrial Registrar's Office, University-chambers, Elizabeth-street.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Application by the Newcastle District Wheelers and Shiftmen's Union, for registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912. Objections lodged by William Brereton, secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District, New South Wales.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

New Water Frame Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Davis v Lawler, same v Hinds, same v Cruickshank (2), same v Bell (2), same v Williams, same v Hardiker (2), same v Anslie, same v Jacobs (3), same v Mason, same v Harrington, Ltd. (2), same v Russell, same v Jacobs (2); Lynch v Armstrong, Nolan v Alley, same v Cox, same v Meam (2), same v Wallarah Coal Co., Lawrence v Brown, Lewis v Kelly.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeal of William Alexander against order for maintenance (for judgment); Theodore Montague Pyke, falsifying books of account and embezzlement; Ellen Dunleavy, bigamy; Ernest Barnes, robbery.

At a meeting of the Woollahra Labour League, held on Monday night, a motion was carried "that the exorbitant fares charged on Christmas Day, Good Friday, and on Sundays, and the second section on week days should be abolished."

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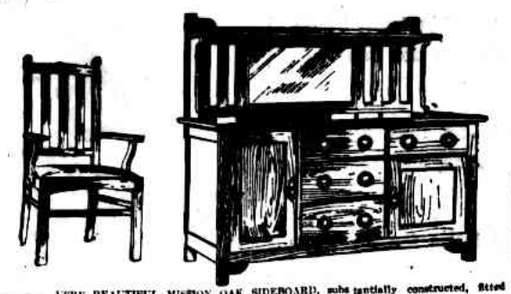

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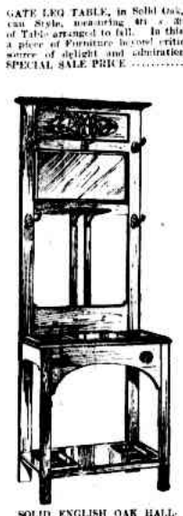

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The names are given in alphabetical order.

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Andrew Charles York.

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Marjorie Yelds.

LIQUOR FOR BLACKS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

For some months it has been apparent that the aborigines camped in the vicinity of Mannum have been supplied with intoxicating liquors, and at 2 a.m. on Saturday Trooper Field discovered a white man at the camp, who struck Field.

Frank Smith appeared before the Mannum Police Court on Saturday afternoon, and pleaded guilty to charges of assault and having supplied natives with liquor. A gallon flagon, half emptied, was found in their possession. A sentence of two months' imprisonment in each instance was imposed. The sentences were made concurrent.

CASTLEREAGH.

PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN.

PARTY ADDRESSES.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Hunt, president of the F. and S. Association, addressed a meeting at Brocklehurst last night in support of Mr. Blacket. He said no one regretted more than he the cause of the election, but he resented the repeated statements that farmers and settlers were discourteous toward the widow of the late Minister, or that they were wanting in sympathy for Mrs. Trefle. Members of Parliament persisted in stating that the Farmers and Settlers had refused to pass a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Trefle. This was based solely on a few remarks by members of one branch—remarks that had not been intended for publication, and which, when published, were not a correct account of what had transpired. He repeated that he deeply resented such tactics. As regards Mr. Blacket it had been said that he was a turncoat. Mr. Blacket was never a straight-out Liberal candidate. He, like many others, had contested the seat at the last election as the joint candidate. This time Mr. Blacket was selected by 23 to 5 by farmers' representatives as a straight-out Country party candidate. He had emerged from the conservatism of Liberalism, and he was progressive, but he was not a turncoat. He was free from the failures of Liberalism, and was not tainted with the socialism of the Labour party. He was confident the Country party was coming, and what time could be better than the present? There was a strong feeling throughout the State, in the city as well as the country, that Liberalism was a little too conservative, that Labour was altogether too socialistic, and that there was an opening for the middle party—the Country party which represented the interests of all classes.

Mr. Hunt said that even Ministers were making statements which were not in accordance with fact. Mr. Hall was saying that all the farmers had to do was to deliver their wheat to the Government agents, and to take their money home with them. This was not a fact, as farmers in the district could testify. Referring to the wheat seizure, Mr. Hunt said the Government had robbed 2 per cent. of the population—that was the wheat farmers—to give bread a half-penny a loaf cheaper, not to the poor man alone, but to the wealthy classes as well, and they robbed the farmers of about a million pounds to save to the consumers £380,000. It was not justice to rob 2 per cent. of the population to please the rest by giving them a third of what they took from the farmers.

SAVING THE FARMER.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Ashford, Minister for Agriculture, addressed a very large audience in the Majestic Hall last evening, Mr. S. R. Shuthorpe presiding. He was accompanied by Mr. Osborne, M.L.A., who also delivered a short address. Mr. Ashford defended the Wheat Acquisition Bill, stating that the Government had passed the bill as a last resource to save the farmers from bankruptcy. He said all the farmer had to do was to deliver his wheat and take his cheque home with him.

The town is full of politicians, and much interest is being taken in the election, the result of which is expected to be very close.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No doubt every attempt will be made by the advocates of the Labour party to create differences between the supporters of the Liberal party and the Country party in the Castlereagh electorate. Only that the issues at stake are so great, we would have had some amongst us decrying the English fighting the Germans, as the Russians and French were doing the same. But what would be thought of either the English or the French if, by a certain action, there was every chance of inflicting a great blow at the Germans, and they refrained from doing so because one of these nations would have to take precedence of the other in so doing. It is unthinkable—and yet, in the last Burrangong election, we had some Liberals refraining from voting because the candidate opposed to Labour had not gone out with the Liberal ticket on his back. When they run their own man for the past 20 years they were defeated—and that at the election before last, badly, whereas, the Country party candidate last election was only defeated by 40 odd votes. And with the support the Liberals I refer to, could have given, he would have been elected. Don't let the same thing occur in this Castlereagh election. As one who stood as the Liberal candidate for the Murray last election, and knowing every point will be taken by the Labour party to win this election, nothing given away by them, it behoves every elector not supporters of that party to vote for Mr. Blacket. And surely the residents in the various towns in an electorate depending on the success of the primary producers for their own prosperity must see that, by the seizure of the farmers' wheat, to curry favour with the Trades Hall, a blow has been struck at our farmers. Disguise it as they may, the Labour party (Federal and State) have their knife into the men on the land. It gets them votes in Sydney and suburbs. Should it not, they lose them votes in the country? I am, etc.,
ROBERT GIBSON.

Harden, Feb. 15.

LETTER-CARRIERS.

INCREASED WAGES SOUGHT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Powers, in the Arbitration Court yesterday, continued the hearing of a plaint by the Australian Letter-carriers' Association against the Public Service Commissioner and the Postmaster-General for increases in salary, reduction of hours, and better conditions of work.

Mr. Skewes, who represented the Public Service Commissioner, said the permanent officers of the service, who would be affected by the plaint numbered 2619, of whom 1709 were letter-carriers, and 627 assistants. The cost of the claims by the association for increased salaries would be £103,000 for the first year, increasing in the second and third years to £112,000 and £118,000, respectively. Of the amount of £103,000 involved in the first year £70,000 represented increased pay for letter-carriers, with higher rates of £76,000, and £75,000 for second and third years. Evidence would be tendered to show that since Federation letter-carriers had benefited by considerable increases of salary. The amount of £103,000, already mentioned, included assistants in mail branches, but not country and suburban assistants. If the latter were included it would involve another £25,000 increased pay, or £128,000 in all for the first year of the operation of the award. The Public Service Commissioner considered that the reductions in hours of duty asked for were quite unjustifiable, and distinctly opposed to the public interest. It was estimated that the reduction of letter-carriers' hours to 40 per week would mean £23,000 per annum for extra expenditure for the capital cities and suburbs, without taking country letter-carriers into account. It was intended to prove that never in the history of the Postal Department had letter-carriers worked such short hours as during the past two or three years. Last year the total amount paid in increments in the Postal Department was £175,000, and of this amount £144,000 went to the general division. The taking of evidence was commenced, and the case stands part heard.

YOUNG LIBERAL MOVEMENT.

The members of the Balmain Young People's Liberal Association, an organisation which has made rapid strides since its establishment three months ago, held a mock banquet in the local Town Hall on Monday evening. Mr. G. P. Palmer occupied the chair, and the attendance numbered about 100.

In submitting the toast of the "Young Liberal Club Movement," Mr. Archdale Parkhill said the movement for the formation of young people's clubs was one of the most important in Liberal organising work. The Liberal party recognised that the infusion of young and vigorous blood was essential to the life and activity of the party. Every effort was now being made to infuse a greater interest in politics among the young Liberals. There was ample room in the party for young people, whose presence and counsel would be welcomed and encouraged.

Several toasts were honoured, and a pleasant evening was spent.

TELEPHONISTS.

AGE LIMIT REDUCED.

The age limit of candidates for appointment as telephonists has been reduced.

With the establishment of automatic exchanges, however, in the larger cities, and their probable rapid increase in the future, this obstacle to the reduction of the age limit has been removed, and it is the intention at future examinations to accept only those candidates who have reached their sixteenth but not their nineteenth birthday.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

State Fisheries,
Chief Secretary's Department,
Sydney, February 16, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE FOR OYSTER CULTURE

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned person has applied to lease for oyster culture the portion of land described below. A tracing showing the position of the portion may be inspected at this Department and at the Police Office, excepting Saturdays, between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Chief Secretary, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted. All objections on account of interference with alleged hauling grounds must be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one or more of the licensed fishermen so objecting, that they have personally known bona fide hauls to have been made over the area during the preceding twelve months. They must also be prepared to make a test haul with their own nets when requested to do so.

G. H. S. KING,
Under-Secretary.

PITTWATER.

Lease No. 8578, JOHN COMINO, Parish Narrabeen, county Cumberland, 900 yards, on the western shore of Crystal Bay, extending southerly and north-westerly from a point about 100 yards westerly from the south-eastern corner of H. Melville's portion, No. 38, of 80 acres, 10 years. (1h-1471).

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
February 14, 1915.

QUOTATIONS will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, up till 3 p.m., THURSDAY, 18th instant, for the undermentioned:—

30,700 BRITCHES, HORSE BODY.
ALSO CLOSING ON THE 19th INST. (FRIDAY).
800 TENTS, CIRCULAR DOUBLE LINEN.
800 POLES, MARK II.
800 VALISES, MARK II.
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1000 MALLETS, TENT, MARK II., HANDLED.
30,000 PINS, TENT, WOOD, SMALL.
4800 MALLETS, HEELPEG, MARK III., Handled.

Sealed Patterns may be seen, and full particulars obtained, at the above address, CIRCULAR QUAY ENTRANCE.

Lowest or any Quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

LATE QUOTATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR GALVANISED PIPING, SOCKETS, TEES, ELBOWS, VALVES, ETC.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received up to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, February 23rd, for the Supply and Delivery at Port Augusta, South Australia, and Fremantle, Western Australia, of:—

GALVANISED PIPING, SOCKETS, TEES, ELBOWS, VALVES, ETC.

Specifications, Schedules, etc., will be available for issue on and after February 10th at the offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne; the Commonwealth Works Director, Sydney; and the Commonwealth Works Registrars, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, endorsed "Tender for Galvanised Pipes and Fittings."

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
12th February, 1915.

QUOTATIONS will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, 1915, for the undermentioned:—

3000 BRASSARDS.

Sealed Pattern may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the above address, Circular Quay entrance.

Lowest or any Quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Office, George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

TENDERS, addressed to Senior Ordnance Officer, George-street North, Circular Quay, and marked, "Tenders for Old Metal," will be received up to 12 noon on MONDAY, 22nd inst., for the Purchase of the undermentioned:—

Cartridges, Brass, Empty, Rifle Fired—
.303, about 44 TONS.
.310, about 14 TONS.
.45, about 5 TONS.

Forms of tender and full particulars are obtainable at the above address.

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G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department, George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney, 15th February, 1915.

QUOTATIONS for the Supply of the undermentioned will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up to 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant—

SUITS DUNGAREE	2,500
HATS, WHITE	2,500
RAZORS	2,000
BRUSHES, SHAVING	2,000
BRUSHES, HAIR	2,000
BRUSHES, TOOTH	2,000
BRACES, PAIRS	3,500
COMBS, HAIR	2,500
TOWELS	7,000
KNIVES	2,500
FORKS	2,500
SPOONS	2,500

Full particulars are obtainable at the above address. Samples must accompany quotations.

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G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

District Headquarters,
Staff Office,
Sydney, February 15th, 1915.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at Army Service Corps Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, until noon on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1915, for the Supply of Biscuits (Navy Bread), Preserved Meat, Tea, Brown Sugar, Rice, Soap, Tobacco, and Matches, to be delivered on any Sydney Wharf for shipment, not later than 25th MARCH, 1915.

TENDERS are also invited, and will be received at the above office, same time and date, for the Supply of Bread, Meat, Groceries, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, and Firewood, for Troops assembled on Randwick Rifle Range, and at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, or any centre in the Metropolitan District of Sydney.

Envelopes, containing Tenders, must be endorsed "Tenders for Provisions, etc."

Tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Quarter-Master General, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. W. PAGE, Major,
A.Q.M. General.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received until NOON on MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1915, for the undermentioned works:—

(a) CAMDEN POST-OFFICE.—Minor Repairs.
(b) WARREN POST-OFFICE.—Additions and Alterations.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and tender forms obtained at the office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house (4th floor), Sydney, and in the case of (b) also at the Department Post-office, and the District Works Office, Department of Home Affairs, Orange.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPEALS lodged against the City Assessment will be heard in ALPHABETICAL ORDER at the Metropolitan District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March Next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town

FUNERALS.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT BRAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ruby Florence; to leave her late residence, 69 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mrs. E. HURST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Ruby Florence; to leave her late residence, 69 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BRAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Ruby Florence; to leave 419 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN BRAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ruby Florence; to leave 419 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. GALLANIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ruby Florence; to leave 419 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. SUMMERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ruby Florence; to leave 419 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mr. ROY HURST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ruby Florence; to leave 419 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROY DENNIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Ruby Florence; to leave 419 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

FLETCHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR FLETCHER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Frederick Archie; to leave Orwell, Ivanhoe-street, Marrickville, on THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station.
CHAS KINSELLA,
47 Illawarra-road, Marrickville. Tel., 567 Pet.

FLETCHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. FRANKIS and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. H. FRANKIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Frederick Fletcher; to leave Orwell, Ivanhoe, Marrickville, THIS WED., 1 p.m., Rookwood, via Lewisham.

FOX.—A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. MARGARET FOX, of 26 Arthur-street, North Sydney, will be offered at St. Francis Xavier Church, Lavender Bay, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Friends will please take notice.

GIBSON.—The Friends of Mr. E. G. GIBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved wife, Ada Isabella; to leave her late residence, 4 Bligh-street, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Rockdale Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

GRIMMOND.—The Friends of Mrs. GRIMMOND and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James; to leave St. George Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, via Kogarah Station. Many friends kindly take trains leaving Central Station at 2.5 p.m.
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GRIMMOND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE GRIMMOND and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Andrew; to leave St. George Hospital, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery.
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HOPKINS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HOPKINS, beloved WIFE of Rev. Joseph Hopkins, will leave Burrane, Dunbroon-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HALL.—The Friends of the late CECIL ARTHUR HALLS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his sister, Mrs. F. Gooch, George-street, Clyde, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. GOOCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Cecil Arthur Halls; to leave the residence of his sister, George-street, Clyde, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO.
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HOCKEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LUCAS and Mrs. ARTHUR, of Daceyville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and his BROTHER, Albert Edward; to leave Our Parlours, 9 Charlotte-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood.
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HOLLER.—The Friends of Mrs. LAVINIA LAWLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late husband, HENRY, Alderman William Holler; to leave his late residence, 446 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Funeral Director,
Wing-street, Newtown. 'Phone, 1184 L.

HOLLER.—The Friends of Bertha, William, Alice, Ida, Reginald, Thomas, Clarence, and Gordon Holler are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Alderman William Holler; to leave 446 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.15, for Rookwood, via Newtown station.

HOLLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Verdich, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kittick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Alderman William Holler; to leave 446 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

HOLLER.—The Friends of Mrs. B. Hopping and Family, of Five Docks, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alderman William Lawler; to leave 446 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

HOLLER.—The Friends of the Brothers and Sisters of the late Alderman WILLIAM LAWLER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 446 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Funeral Director,
Newtown, Marrickville, Balmain, Campsie, etc.

HOLLER.—The Friends of the MAYOR and ALDERMEN of the Council of the Municipality of Newtown are invited to attend the Funeral of their esteemed colleague, the late Alderman WILLIAM H. LAWLER; to leave his late residence, 446 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 p.m., for the Newtown Cemetery, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

HOLLER.—The Officers and Brothers of COURT ROYAL STANDARD, No. 461, and Sister Courts are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother and Trustee, WILLIAM LAWLER; to leave 446 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
F. J. GARFIELD, C.R. A. E. HARRISON, Sec.

HOOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR HOOPER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Beryl Moree; to take place THIS WEDNESDAY, at Woronora Cemetery. Train leaving Sydney at 1 past 2 p.m.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Redfern, opp. station. Tel., 6 King.

HOXTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. HOXTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late residence, 69 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HOXTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HOXTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and SISTER, Ruby Florence; to leave 419 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. HUGHES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Christina McKeon; to leave 40 Fouratt-street, Bondi, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
Phone: 1184 L. 1330 W. 640 Paterson.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WATSON, Mr. and Mrs. H. BEARSWHITE, Mrs. M. CREASY, Mr. and Mrs. J. PERRY, and Mr. GEO. WARDS, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Christina M. McKeon; to leave 40 Fouratt-street, Bondi, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HUGHES, Mr. and Mrs. T. HUGHES, Mr. and Mrs. J. HUGHES, Mr. and Mrs. J. HUGHES, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Alexander M'Diarmid, which will leave his late residence, Glen Innes, High-street, Carlton, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1.45 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, via Carlton Station.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Mary Kathleen; to leave 20 Richard-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
206 King-street, Newtown.

HUGHES.—The Friends of the late CATHERINE SCHAUER will leave the residence of Mr. D. RYAN, Lisgoe-road, Burwood, at 3 p.m., THIS WEDNESDAY, for Interment at St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Ashfield, at 3.30 p.m. Brisbane papers please copy.
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BEAKLEY (nee Alice Stephenson).—February 10, at Bellevue, King-street, Bondi, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Beakley—a daughter (Marjorie Lucille).

CARR.—February 7, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carr, Lynwood, Bowen-street, Chatswood—a son.

COLLINS.—January 21, 1915, at Pasadena, Chapman-avenue, Chatswood, the wife of James Collins—a son.

COMPTON.—February 13, at Smith-street, Summer Hill, the wife of J. H. Compton—a daughter (both well).

CARVEN (nee Belle Logie).—February 14, 1915, at Veneta, Darling Point, the wife of J. H. C. Garven, of Terrigal—a daughter (Eva Archibald). Scottish papers please copy.

KING.—February 13, 1915, at Wairmilla, Kirribilli Point, the wife of R. M. King, of a daughter.

MATTHEWS (nee Robie Smith).—February 12, 1915, at Ascot, Wentworthville, the wife of Geo. H. A. Matthews—a son (Hessell William Henry).

RYAN.—February 8, 1915, at Park-parade, Bondi, the wife of V. J. Ryan—a son.

WILSON.—February 6, 1915, at Yowie, Redan-street, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wilson—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAYLY—MONTEFIORE.—January 28, 1915, by the Rev. Alexander Simms, B.A., at Killara, Alexander-street, Manly, Montagu William Bayly, only son of Mrs. Montagu W. Bayly, of Manly, and the late Colonel Bayly, to Ivy Maude Barrow, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Montefiore, of Manly. Home papers please copy.

CRAMP—TAPLEY.—January 28, 1915, at St. John's Church, Adelaide, by Rev. M. Williams, John Francis, eldest son of the late J. J. Cramp, Ithica, Woollahra, to Rachel Mary, eldest daughter of R. Howard Tapley, of Stonar, Wayville, Adelaide, S.A.

GILLESPIE—MOSS.—February 12, 1915, at St. Hilda's Church of England, Katoomba, by the Rev. W. E. Gudeon, M.A., Thomas Robert James, only son of Thomas and the late Elizabeth Gillespie, of Burwood, to Eva Rae Rowlandson, only daughter of the late Moton David Moss, of London, and Mrs. Moss, Thirroul. (Melbourne and home papers please copy.)

GRAHAM—RYAN.—December 26, 1914, at St. Canice's Church, Rodyn Gardens, by the Rev. M. Sherin, Donald Stuart, only son of the late Donald Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Ravensbourne, Dunedin, N.Z., to Johanna (Joh), eldest daughter of the late John Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, of 15 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

HIRST—WALKER.—February 8, 1915, at Caboolture (Queensland) Methodist Church, by the Rev. Fredk. J. Harris, John Arthur, eldest son of Mrs. M. Hirst, Dulwich Hill, to Priscilla Jane (Tucy), fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, Range, Toowoomba, Q.

PETERSEN—GRUBB.—February 27, at the Presbyterian Church, Sydney, by the Rev. John Black McKessock, Valdemar Emil Petersen, son of the Rev. Emil Petersen, of Denmark, to Jessie, widow of the late W. A. Grubb. Left for America on Saturday.

DEATHS.

BEAUMONT.—February 14, 1915, at Lidcombe Hospital, Fred Beaumont, aged 30 years, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and dearly loved husband of Mary Beaumont, Sydney. Home papers please copy.

CHAMBERS.—February 14, at Oakrange, Yass, Elizabeth, relict of the late William Humston Chambers, aged 82 years. Born at Melbourne, Derby, England.

FOX.—February 15, 1915, at her late residence, 26 Arthur-street, North Sydney, Margaret, relict of the late E. J. Fox, in her 73rd year. R.I.P. By request no flowers.

GRAY.—February 16, at the residence of her grandson, [illegible] way, aged 80, relict of the late Captain William Gray, of Peterhead, Scotland (shipmaster). Home papers please copy.

GRIMMOND.—February 16, 1915, at St. George's Cottage Hospital, Komarah, Andrew, beloved husband of Rose Grimmond, aged 41 years.

HARKNESS.—February 10, at 8 Hamilton-gardens, Morningside, Edinburgh, Mrs. Amelia Harkness (by cable).

LAWLER.—February 16, 1915, at his residence, 440 King-street, Newtown, Alderman William Lawler (dearly loved husband of Lavinia Lawler), contractor, and late picture show proprietor, in his 55th year. At rest.

McDIARMID.—February 16, 1915, at St. George's Cottage Hospital, Alexander McDiarmid (late of Randwick Workshops), aged 49 years.

McKEON.—February 16, 1915, at his residence, 60 Foucart-street, Rozelle, Christina Margaret, dearly loved wife of Frank McKeon, aged 36 years. R.I.P.

QUIGG.—February 16, 1915, at Ross-street, Parramatta, Madge, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigg, aged 14 months.

STARR.—February 16, at her residence, 180 George-street, Redfern, Rosa Alice, beloved wife of the late J. W. Stubb, builder, of Hobart, in her 61st year. R.I.P. No flowers, by request.

WRIGHT.—February 16, at Sydney Hospital, Frank Wright, beloved husband of Alice Wright, in his 53rd year. By request no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Annie Alexander, who passed away at 71 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, February 17, 1910. To our memory ever dear. L. Hogan, Adelaide (S.A.).

BLAIR.—In loving memory of our dear father, Nathaniel John Blair, who died February 17, 1912. For ever with the Lord.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, F. Bell, A. Practice Fire Dowell.

BONAMY.—In loving memory of my dear father, James Henry Bonamy, who departed this life February 17, 1913. Inserted by his loving son, Harry.

BOYD.—A loving tribute to the cherished memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, who passed away at the R. P. A. Hospital, February 17, 1913.
Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BOYD.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Alex. E. Boyd, who departed this life February 17, 1912. Inserted by his niece, May, and nephews, William and Alex.

BOYD.—In loving remembrance of our dear cousin, Alex. E. Boyd, who passed away at the R. P. A. Hospital, February 17, 1912.
Sleep on, beloved, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Good night, good night.
Inserted by his loving cousins, E. and H. Mellor, late of Arncliffe, N.S.W.

BULLMAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Alice Matilda, who departed this life February 17, 1913.

BULLMAN.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life February 17, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving son, daughter, and son-in-law, Edwin, Cissy, and Ern.

CONNOLLY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John, who departed this life February 17, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

FRYER.—In ever-loving memory of our only dearly-loved son and brother, Joseph Dunster Fryer, who died February 17, 1909, through injuries accidentally received, aged 25 years. Ever-loving remembrance by his loving parents and sister.

GARDINER.—In precious memory of our dear little daughter, Louie Winifred Phoebe, who departed this life February 16, 1913. Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gardiner.

GIBBS.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Louisa Gibbs, who departed this life February 17, 1913, at her residence, 17 William-street, Paddington. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Sidney Gibbs and Mr. E. E. Smith.

GIBBS.—In loving memory of my dearest friend, Mrs. Louisa Gibbs, who departed this life February 17, 1913.
Good was her heart, in friendship sound;
Patient in pain, she was loved by all around.
A better friend never dwelt on this earth,
She proved to me a good friend's worth.
Peace to my darling's slumbers, now lying low,
She has crossed the Great Divide where all of us must go.
But ever cherished by my heart my darling friend shall be;
And there she lies, till we meet again, at Waverley by the sea.
Inserted by her dear old girl Mabel Eckardt.

GRACE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Grace, who departed this life February 17, 1912, aged 69. Inserted by his loving children.

HARRIS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ann Nancy Harris, who departed this life February 17, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Charles James, and grandchildren, Millie, Olive, Florrie, Annie, and Charlie.

HOBBS.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear wife Ada, and our mother, who departed this life at Arcadia, February 17, 1913.
By and-[illegible] chosen
And the call comes down the line,
Let thy face be there to welcome,
Inserted by her loving husband, Reg, and children, Daye, Edna, Frank, and Jim.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and my dear mother, Mary Murray, who departed this life on the 17th day of February, 1913. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving husband and son, John.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Murray, who died February 17, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughters, Mary, Agnes, and Nellie.

O'CONNELL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Flora (Flo), who departed this life February 17, 1911. At rest. Inserted by her loving mother and brothers, Bede and Pat. O'Connell.

O'CONNELL.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Flora (Flo), who departed this life February 17, 1911. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Louisa O'Connell, and family.

PIPER.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Wilson Piper, who departed this life February 17, 1914, aged 66 years.
The end came sudden, father, dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
And, oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie Margaret and Frederick Henry Jenkins.

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The end came sudden, father dear,
It makes us weep and sigh.
And, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his loving son Dick.

PRESCOTT.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Richard William Prescott, who departed this life on February 17, 1912.
No one knows how much I miss him;
Some may think the wound has healed,
For they cannot feel the sorrow
In my aching heart concealed.
Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Prescott.

RYAN.—In loving memory of our dear wife and dear mother, Clara Ryan, who departed this life February 17, 1912.
Cold lies the hands we once clasped fondly,
How much we feel and miss her care.
Love is our home that once was happy,
No loving wife or mother there.
Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Ivy and Stella.

RYAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Clara Catherine, who departed this life February 17, 1912, aged 56. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lulu, Ted, and grandson, Carl Fleckeck.

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IN MEMORIAM.

RYAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Clara Catherine Ryan, who passed away February 17, 1912, aged 56 years.
As we gaze upon your picture,
His kindness so faithful and true,
You dear one, how our hearts are breaking
And longing, dear mother, for you.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter and son-in-law, Bruce, Clara, and William Kemp, and grandchildren.

STREET.—In loving memory of our dear father, Albert John Street, who departed this life on February 17, 1910, aged 52 years.
Unknown to the world he stands by our side,
And whispers the words, death cannot divide.
Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Tilly and Carl Henschkel.

WISE.—A token of love to the memory of my dearly loved mother, Marion Wise, who died February 17, 1914. Ever remembered by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Florrie and Albert Johnson. At rest.

WOODCOCK.—A tribute of everlasting love of our darling daughter, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital, February 17, 1914, aged 14 years and 6 months. R.I.P.
Some day the clouds will break, dear Elsie,
Some day the shadows flee,
And we shall see our darling's face,
And she will speak to thee.
She will clasp our weary hands,
She'll clasp our weary hands:
And lead us through the golden gate
Into the heavenly land.
We'll ever to her memory cling,
It's all that we can do,
And when our earthly days are spent,
Our love we will renew.
Inserted by her ever loving and loving father and mother, M. and E. Woodcock.

WOODCOCK.—In sad but loving memory of our darling sister, Elsie May, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital, February 17, 1914, aged 14 years and 6 months. R.I.P.
Hark, we think we hear our darling sister saying,
Sister, brother, weep no more;
Just think of me as one who liveth
On that bright and happier shore.
Inserted by her affectionate sister and brother, Ruby and Mickie Woodcock.

WOODCOCK.—In sincere remembrance of my darling granddaughter, Elsie May, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital, February 17, 1914, aged 14 years and 6 months. R.I.P.
One year has passed, our hearts are sore;
As time goes on we miss her more.
Her loving smile, her welcome face;
There is no one who can fill her place.
Inserted by her fond grandfather, F. Pilkins.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Wright, who [illegible] away February 17, 1912. Inserted by her sons and daughters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. W. C. STILL and FAMILY desire to THANK their many kind friends for expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, floral tributes, etc., received during their recent sad bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915.

THE NAVY AND PUBLIC CREDIT.

It was in every way fitting that the same day should be chosen by the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for their respective statements of the effect of the war on British security and British credit. Until we read Mr. Lloyd George's figures it is impossible to appreciate exactly the importance of sea power to Great Britain and the services of the navy in this war. Until we are given Mr. Churchill's account of the naval preparations we cannot fully understand the advantage which Great Britain possesses over her Allies, as well as over her enemies, and why her influence must prove decisive in the present struggle. The navy has had to fulfil a fourfold task—to destroy the enemy both in his ability to trade and in his power to do mischief, to protect British commerce, to secure every part of the Empire from invasion, and to protect the transport of military forces. It is because it has succeeded in all four of them that Mr. Lloyd George can share the optimism expressed on Monday by Mr. Churchill, and on a previous occasion in another place by Lord Kitchener. Because the coasts of England are safe from invasion the British people can go on producing wealth while the people of France have to contemplate some of their territory still in the hands of the enemy, and a much larger portion still suffering from his occupation. Because the trade routes have been safely traversed by British ships since the beginning of the war there is no check in the British food supply, and no limit to the provisions which have been supplied to the forces abroad. In every line of the Chancellor's speech we see a witness to the supremacy of the British navy. The navy has always been the final guarantee of investments abroad, whether in the trade and commerce of other countries, or in the distant possessions of the Empire. If the income from these investments, whether in gold or in kind, would be sufficient to finance the war for the next five years, that is only because in the last resort commerce with Great Britain is certain of protection. If as British Ministers think the war will last much less than five years, that is only because of the increased pressure that will be put on Germany by the stoppage of her supplies of goods from overseas. The two speeches of the two Ministers are the most decisive indication of the change which an outbreak of war has made in the relations of British statesmen. A year ago every additional million of the naval estimates was grudged by the Treasury. To-day the Treasury can do nothing unless the navy commands the seas. Mr. Lloyd George may lend money to Russia for purchases in Great Britain, and Russia may be able to discharge her indebtedness, or part of it, from her stocks of wheat. Exports and imports need to be guarded by ships of war, and it is only in the British navy that ships will be found numerous enough and strong enough to bring the products of British factories to Russia, and the crops from the Russian wheatfields to the British people. The suggestion that Great Britain should renounce the fruits of her supremacy in deference to the threat of a German blockade is obviously made with the intention of putting Great Britain in the wrong by her refusal. But it has been answered already by the American Ambassador in Berlin, as well as by Mr. Churchill. Mr. Gerard has said that Germany has nothing to fear from the United States until she blows up an American ship. Mr. Churchill has answered the threat of wholesale destruction of merchant vessels by a promise that as soon as the blockade begins the full force of naval pressure will be applied by a stoppage of all food supplies to the enemy.

The details of the review show how really trifling have been the losses which the navy has sustained in its work of patrolling the seas, and protecting the ships. It has lost lives which are far more valuable than ships, but it has not found those lives irreplaceable. The fear that the navy in war would be short of skilled men has been proved to be utterly groundless. The vague idea that Germany might have some surprise in her armoury has gone with it. Germany has impressed the world by her descent to the methods of barbarism by sea as well as on land. But the old faith in British gunnery and British naval architecture has been fully vindicated. The British system has beaten the German wherever the two have met under modern conditions. It is the British that have the latest improvements in guns and ships, and it is the British shipyards that have shown themselves best prepared to deal with a national emergency. If we look for the most reassuring feature in Mr. Churchill's speech, apart from its generally optimistic tone, we find it in his reference to the Dogger Bank action. In Mr. Lloyd George's speech we find passages of the same value in his reference to the agreement of the Allied Ministers, and to the loans to unnamed neutral Powers. The facilities given to the Rumanian Government some weeks ago were interpreted as a proof of the adhesion of that State to the Allies' cause, and Mr. Lloyd George's speech supports that conclusion. Great Britain has advanced money to these countries for the same purpose as to the Dominions—to enable them to enter the war, and to see that when they do so they will be adequately equipped. In a sense, she is repeating the diplomacy which helped her to fight for the balance of power against Louis, and against Napoleon. She is helping with her realised wealth a country whose resources are still undeveloped, and other countries who have men. The part is one which German diplomatists affect to regard as unworthy of a self-respecting country. German diplomatists, as Mr. Churchill has said, have lost the right to talk about civilisation and self-respect. But Great Britain has an answer to all criticism of her commercial spirit. She does not rely on commerce alone, but on the army, which by a process of voluntary enlistment has come together to defend her liberties; on the sailors, who are flocking to her ships; and the boys who are crowding her schools. Her wealth, which enables her to finance her own operations, and to guarantee the still greater expenditure of Russia, is not the product of vast natural resources. It has been created by the credit of the community. It is the product of that respect for a pledged word, in spite of all temptations to dishonour it, in which the Germans have so conspicuously failed.

OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS.

It must not be supposed that the welcome to be accorded to the thousand men who are returning from active service in the Pacific is in any sense a reflection upon others of our soldiers who came back unwelcomed after service in the same field. The bands, the parade, the luncheon, and the cheering populace will be as much for those who fought, came back, and slipped quietly away after landing as for the brave men we are honouring in the more spectacular way; and though little or nothing may have been said on previous occasions, enough was felt to make a genuine tribute of appreciation. What has happened in the meantime is an awakening to the value of the direct and popular tribute. Our manhood at its best does not need this demonstration, it is true; and the majority of the landing troops to-day and to-morrow would scorn the thought that they offered to fight Germany in the Pacific for the applause it would bring. The Anglo-Saxon is not built that way. We are Britons enough at this end of the earth to be willing to do our duty for duty's sake; and this was the incentive in those who so promptly volunteered for the war in southern waters, knowing that German cruisers were about, that there was every probability of a warm reception at the various German possessions, and that it might be a long and difficult job to plant the Union Jack firmly at Rabaul and elsewhere. Thus no apology is needed for any failure to beat the big drum when the previous contingents returned, if the higher ground of patriotism is taken; and no apology is offered now except on the ground of an apparent casual way which Australians have until they really wake up. But there is undoubtedly a call for the public welcome of men returning from the front. It has, indeed, a double value while the war continues in that the expression of pleasure at seeing our fighting men back, sick or well, becomes a pronouncement for further self-sacrifice. We shall still want soldiers for garrison duty in the Pacific. Australia has undertaken some large responsibilities on behalf of the Empire in guarding the various islands and archipelagos torn from Germany; and until the war in Europe is ended the ocean surrounding them is part of the world-wide battlefield. But more than that, our welcome to the landing troops to-day is a token that as a people we are getting things in perspective. The Commonwealth is beginning to rise to a great occasion. Our Defence Department is mastering the problems of organisation for active warfare; and among the details of handling and despatching large bodies of men to the front is this business, so far overlooked, of welcoming them back from the front. It brings the public in, and prompts us all as citizens to take an ever keener interest in the welfare of Australian soldiers wherever they may be, or from whatever part of the world's surface they may have returned.

The immediate value of this somewhat tardy recognition of work well done is the advertisement it gives the Pacific and the new British possessions therein. It may, of course, be objected that until Germany is conquered as well as beaten we shall do well to wait before talking of the annexation of part of Samoa, of a section of New Guinea and the islands about or beyond New Britain and New Ireland. May not the final settlement by the Powers upset our own words of settlement? But to discuss this question now at length is to introduce contingencies which must in the nature of things be hopeless barriers to any arrangement whatsoever. It is to imagine a Germany not brought to her knees, and to admit that the Allies may be ultimately exhausted. This is unthinkable on the facts. We are in this war as an Empire to win or die; and if Germany should triumph Australia will not remain a British possession. Therefore, the Pacific Ocean for us is to be a field practically closed to the activities of Germany as a Power, however German business men in the future may pick up the threads now broken or destroyed; or it is to become German. It is to be a larger and safer area for our own activities as a result of this war; and the success of the Commonwealth, whether on land or sea, must in fairness be counted in as we think of what Australia is doing or has still to accomplish as part of the British Empire. Elsewhere the fighting still continues in the Britain beyond the seas. South Africa has by no means finished her job, though there seems to be no question as to the ultimate result. Germany will be as completely smashed in the south-west of the Dark Continent as she has been in New Guinea, Samoa, and the Marshalls. With the last-mentioned group we are reminded in passing how much we owe Japan in the general connection. Our ally has acted right through in the finest spirit, and with absolute fair play. She fought for and beside us; and when the field was cleared she handed over the group to Britain through us as coming within Britain's legitimate sphere. Our work has been made easier in consequence, and while East Africa is still in the throes, like South Africa, Australia can look out upon the Pacific as practically cleared of the enemy. Do we realise, however, what all this fighting and achievement means? Our returning soldiers should help us to see that some of our problems have become more intricate, and that the white man's burden under the Southern Cross is much heavier than it was. This, however, is for meditation, not necessarily for present discussion. Our immediate business, while welcoming warmly the troops landing at Circular Quay, is still to think of the war. The interest in armed men coming and going will increase, and we believe that the Federal Government will find no difficulty in getting all the recruits it wants for active service if it will continue to attend to the little things which become so great when rightly done, as in the present case.

ILLICIT ADVERTISING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A number of persons were proceeded against in the District Court to-day in connection with the issuing of forms for advertising purposes, that closely resembled Australian bank notes and imitated urgent telegrams. The forms were used in connection with advertising a picture show. Mr. Goldsmith, P.M., who heard the cases, inflicted fines varying from £1 to £15, with costs. The cases were brought under section 37 of the Commonwealth Australian Notes Act and the Post and Telegraph Acts.

WHEAT ACT.

ROYAL COMMISSION POSSIBLE.

BRIBERY RUMOURS.

The Attorney-General yesterday stated that he has received a further report from the detective appointed to inquire into rumours of bribery prevalent at Coolamon in connection with the passage of the Wheat Acquisition Act.

Mr. Hall stated yesterday that he intended to consult his colleagues with regard to immediate action being taken in the matter.

It is understood that an inquiry by Royal Commission is contemplated. A recent Act, passed with a two years' currency, gave special plenary powers to Supreme Court Judges in the conduct of such commissions, and it is likely that, in order that the contemplated investigation may be effective, the services of a Puisne Judge may be enlisted under the provisions of this legislation.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS.

Up to the present, it was stated yesterday, the Wheat Board has dealt with purchases and sales of wheat representing approximately £750,000.

The Wheat Acquisition Act is being administered by a board acting under the Attorney-General, Mr. Hall. He has introduced an expeditious system of business management. The clerical staff has grown rapidly to keep pace with the volume of work, and has increased from a personnel of 2 to 18. The chairman of the board, Mr. G. Valder, has expressed himself as highly satisfied with the rapidity in administration that has been made possible by the employment of shorthand directions. Thousands of letters have been dealt with in this way.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

LABOUR MOVE.

USE FOR STATE PURPOSES.

The forthcoming discussion at the April P.L.L. conference concerning Sydney Government House is arousing great interest in political circles. Ever since Lord Denman quitted the Macquarie-street establishment it has been untenanted, and, now that the State Government has established its right to the fee simple of the property, the practical question has arisen what is to be done with Government House?

The feeling in Labour circles is that, as the P.L.L. executive has carried a resolution asking the Government House, the conference Governor in Government House, the conference is pretty sure to endorse this view. It is felt that the Government will see no reason to dissent from the opinion of the conference on this matter, and that therefore Sir Gerald Strickland will be the next occupant of the historic buildings. The movement on foot in the State Labour caucus to have a wing built as Government House as quarters for the Governor-General is not regarded as likely to be successful, the feeling apparently being that if the Governor-General is to stay there at all it should be as a guest of the State Governor.

There are a variety of schemes regarding Cranbrook, the State Governor's present residence, and it seems fair to assume that at least part of the property will be sold.

No definite decision as to the fate of Cranbrook itself has been come to.

NORTH SYDNEY.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME ADOPTED.

For many months North Sydney has been wondering whether it was to be lighted in the future with electric light or gas. The matter reached finality at Tuesday night's meeting of the local council, when it was resolved that the agreement with the City Council to light the municipality with electricity should be signed.

A letter was received from the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, asking whether, in view of the fact that the association had been lighting a portion of Kirribilli with electricity for some time under a contract with the North Sydney Council, the contract would be continued for its full term of three years.

It was resolved to refer the matter to the City Council before a definite reply was forwarded to the association.

DEFENCE PURCHASES.

BUSINESS ADVISER APPOINTED

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

This afternoon Senator Pearce announced that Mr. Robert McC. Anderson, of Sydney, had been retained by the Defence Department to act as financial and commercial adviser with regard to the purchase of supplies and goods for army services. In making the announcement, the Minister for Defence said:—"In view of the fact that the Defence Department will have to spend the huge amount of £11,000,000 by the end of June, we have been considering the extent of our business ability to spend it safely and to the best advantage, and we have considered it advisable to bring in a business man to supervise the purchase of goods and supplies in order that we may avoid any loss. I brought the matter before the last Cabinet meeting of the Ministry, with the result that we have decided to call in the services of Mr. Robert McC. Anderson, of Sydney, who will make a thorough investigation, and will advise us from time to time on the purchase of supplies of goods for the Defence Department. While everything may be all right—and I have no reason whatever to suspect that anything is out of order—we think it advisable to take this step, and secure the assistance of an experienced and prominent business man in order that the interests of the department may be safeguarded."

It was inevitable that many questions would be asked, and possibly even scandal might arise after the war. His view was that the present was the proper time to institute a check upon the great purchasing work of the department, and it should not be left until after the war to make questionings. Mr. McC. Anderson would not in any respect be a detective, but would advise as to the department's system of contracts, etc. It was not a permanent appointment, but Mr. McC. Anderson's investigations would probably occupy about a month.

BUILDING AEROPLANES.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW STEP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Commonwealth Defence Department has for some time past had under consideration the construction of a military aeroplane at their Point Cook aviation depot. Already a biplane for instructional purposes has been erected, but it has been thought that the large number of machines for use by the increasing number of military aviators in the Commonwealth should be built by the Defence Department's staff of mechanics.

The Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, announced this afternoon that the department had decided to proceed with the building of military aeroplanes. The only difficulty which confronted the department, said the Minister, was the fact that Renault engines were required for flying machines. Up to the present the manufacture of aviation engines had not been undertaken within the Commonwealth. He had no doubt, however, that a number of engineering firms in Australia would be only too pleased to take up this branch of work. The Defence Department had a number of Renault machines at present, and by communicating with the secretary to the Defence Department particulars with regard to their construction might be obtained.

POPE'S LETTER.

TO CARDINAL MERCIER.

Appended to the Pastoral Letter of Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, which was published in the "Herald" yesterday, was a communication from Pope Benedict, in which he expressed his sorrow at the sight of the Belgian nation "reduced by a most cruel and most disastrous war to this lamentable state". The letter is in the following terms:—

"To our dear son, Desire Mercier, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church, of the title of St. Peter in Chains, Archbishop of Malines, at Malines.

"Our Dear Son,

"Health and Apostolic Benediction.

"The fatherly solicitude which we feel for all the faithful whom Divine Providence has entrusted to our care causes us to share their griefs even more fully than their joys.

"Could we then fail to be moved by keenest sorrow at the sight of the Belgian nation which we so dearly love reduced by a most cruel and most disastrous war to this lamentable state?

"We behold the King and his august family, the members of the Government, the chief persons of the country, bishops, priests, and a whole people enduring woes which must fill with pity all gentle hearts, and which our own soul, in the fervour of paternal love, must be the first to compassionate. Thus, under the burden of this distress and this mourning, we call, in our prayers, for an end to such misfortunes. May the God of mercy hasten the day! Meanwhile we strive to mitigate, as far as in us lies, this excessive suffering. Therefore the step taken by our dear son, Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, at whose request it was arranged that French or Belgian priests detained in Germany should have the treatment of officers, gave us great satisfaction, and we have expressed our thanks to him for his action.

"As regards Belgium, we have been informed that the faithful of that nation, so sorely tried, did not neglect, in their piety, to turn towards us their thoughts, and that even under the blow of so many calamities they proposed to gather this year, as in all preceding years, the offerings to St. Peter, which supply the necessities of the Apostolic See. This truly incomparable proof of piety and of attachment filled us with admiration; we accept it with all the affection that is due from a grateful heart; but having regard to the painful position in which our dear children are placed we cannot bring ourselves to favour the fulfilment of that project, noble though it is. If any alms are to be gathered, our wish is that the money should be entirely devoted to the benefit of the Belgian people, who are as illustrious by reason of their nobility and their piety as they are today worthy of all sympathy.

"Amid the difficulties and anxieties of the present hour we would remind the sons who are so dear to us that the arm of God is not shortened, that He is ever able to save, that His ear is not deaf to prayer.

"Let the hope of Divine aid increase with the approach of the festival of Christmas, and of the mysteries that celebrate the birth of Our Lord, and recall that peace which God proclaimed to mankind by His angels.

"May the souls of the suffering and afflicted find comfort and consolation in the assurance of the paternal tenderness that prompts our prayers. Yes, may God take pity upon the Belgian people, and grant them the abundance of all good.

"As a pledge of these prayers and good wishes we now grant to all, and in the first place to you, our dear son, the Apostolic benediction.

"Given in Rome, by St. Peter's, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, in the year MCMXIV., the first of our Pontificate.

"BENEDICT XV., Pope."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor received an official visit yesterday morning from Mr. Eiji Amau, Eleve-Consul of Japan, who was accompanied by Mr. E. W. Foxall, English secretary to the Japanese Consulate-General.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain d'Apice, A.D.C., returned the visit of the Apostolic Delegate to Australia yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Governor entertained the Apostolic Delegate at a luncheon at Cranbrook yesterday. The following were invited:—Most Rev. Dr. Carr, Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Mr. W. A. Holman, Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. A. C. Carmichael, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. A. Griffith, Mr. J. Estell, Mr. W. G. Ashford, Mr. F. Flowers, Mr. H. Hoyle, Mr. W. F. Spence, Most Rev. Dr. Duhig, Most Rev. Dr. Spence, Right Rev. Dr. Dunne, Right Rev. Dr. Gallag

OUR NAVY

GREAT TRIBUTE

BY MR. CHURCHILL.

THE ALLIES.

HUGE RESOURCES.

In the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Lloyd-George stated that the expenditure of the Allies to the end of the present year would amount to £2,000,000,000.

Britain would probably spend £100,000,000 to £150,000,000 more than France or Russia, but France bore the greatest strain proportional to her resources.

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"Our gold accumulations," the Chancellor went on, "are the largest in the history of the country, while the great gold reserves of France and Russia have been barely touched."

The First Lord of the Admiralty stated that only 63 vessels, exclusive of mine-sweepers and trawlers, had been lost since the outbreak of war. The situation in every sea was unchallenged. The loses in the navy totalled 5500 officers and men killed, but we had killed an equal number.

The command of the sea had enabled us to carry throughout the world a million men without accident or loss of life. The Falklands victory had almost entirely freed the outer seas of the enemy; while the Dogger Bank action had been of immense value and significance, throwing light on the design and armament of the rival systems.

OPEN PIRACY AND MURDER.

The navy's new 15-inch guns equalled the 13½-inch guns in quality, but were vastly more powerful and more destructive.

"Regarding German submarine attacks on merchantmen," he said, "we shall take reprisals, because Germany could not be allowed to adopt a system of open piracy and murder. The restrictions placed on German trade will be increased. Hitherto we have not attempted to stop foodstuffs. A further declaration will promptly be made, applying the full force of naval pressure upon the enemy. The paralysing force which the navy exerted could alone decide the issue of the war."

AN IMMENSE PROGRAMME.

Mr. Churchill emphasised the efficiency of the navy which at the outbreak of war was fully mobilised. Reserves, ammunition, and torpedoes were far above the regular quantities. There was ample fuel and oil.

An immense programme of new construction was now maturing to reinforce the fleet. A pre-arranged system for accelerating new construction was yielding surprising results. The oil consumption was greatly above the estimate, but not a single oilskin had been lost. The price was lower than when he last addressed the House.

The Naval Training School was full to the brim. They would thus be able to man the ships which were coming on in such great numbers.

Replying to a suggestion that the Government should court-martial every ship lost, he pointed out that the novel conditions of warfare presented the naval officers with problems of incomparable hazard and difficulty. A court-martial was frequently inappropriate.

VASTLY MORE COMPLEX.

The Admiralty deprecated anything tending to make officers afloat or at the Admiralty play for safety. The Admiralty had chartered about a fifth of the mercantile marine.

"We are supplying across the sea an army almost as large as Napoleon's grand army, and vastly more complex." He was unable to hold out hopes of an immediate reduction of the tonnage which the Admiralty required. There were 4465 British arrivals and 3800 sailings during the last three months. Only nineteen had been sunk by above-the-water craft. Between 1793 and 1814 we lost 10,871 merchantmen. Even after Trafalgar we lost 500 ships yearly. It was really marvellous how few the losses had been. Steam and telegraphy had enormously increased the efficiency.

REPUDIATED AND DEFIED.

Germany cannot be allowed to adopt a system of open piracy and murder while she herself is protected by bulwarks in the shape of international instruments which she utterly repudiated and defied, and which we, much to our detriment, respected.

The House chuckled when Mr. Churchill recalled that the laws of ancient Rome did not provide for the crime of parricide, but the Judges were equal to the emergency.

Some of the members were puzzled at the reference. Then Mr. Asquith turned to Mr. Hobhouse and explained that the Judge sewed up the parricide in a sack with a dog, a viper, and a cock, and pitched them into the Tiber.

NO VITAL INJURY.

The great strain on distant convoy work in the early months had now diminished, including the great convoy of sixty Australian ships, forty Canadian ships, and the regular flow of Indian convoys of forty to fifty vessels.

Now we were to be the object of a kind of warfare never practised by civilised States. Submarines were to sink merchantmen at sight, without search or parley. But it mustn't be supposed that because the attack was extraordinary a good defence could not be made. He warned the public that losses would be incurred, but there would be no vital injury if the traders acted in a spirit like the gallant captain of the Laertes. All losses could be covered by Government insurance.

Mr. Churchill concluded: The navy is as sound as a bell. British sea power unceasingly dominates the general situation, and in default of other favourable causes, would alone decide the issues of the war.

WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

IN GERMAN TRENCHES.

DUNKIRK, Feb. 16.

The Germans on Sunday morning threw a column against the British position before Guinchy. The massed attackers never reached our trenches. A counter attack was launched while the remnants were retiring in confusion.

A few minutes later the British troops were in one of the longest German trenches, hacking, hewing, and wielding clubbed rifles. Six thousand British troops were engaged in the fight. There were a number of casualties, but the German losses were much heavier.

TRENCH TO TRENCH FIGHTING.

PARIS, Feb. 15.

A communique states: We carried 250 metres of trenches between Bethune and La Bassee.

Hot fighting from trench to trench continues in the Bagatelle and Marie Therese regions.

EASTERN FRONT.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.

A communique states:—We have progressed on the Upper San, Galicia, capturing 1000 Austrians, five machine guns, and a gun.

The Germans were repulsed from the heights, between Beskid and Wyschkoff passes, with great losses to them. The enemy was also dislodged from a portion of the heights he had fortified between Tukhla and Wyschkoff passes.

AIR RAID.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.

Dutch correspondents state that the recent raid by 34 British aeroplanes badly damaged a bridge at Ostend.

Bombs destroyed the station at Blankenberghe, the electrical works and coke factory at Zeebrugge, also workshops where submarines were being fitted up. Twenty workmen were wounded.

Bombs also totally destroyed a Zeppelin shed and its contents.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

ATHENS, Feb. 16.

Owing to difficulties in the fulfilment by the Porte to the satisfaction of Greece of the demand made in regard to the insulting of a Greek Naval Attache in a street of Pera, M. Panos, the Greek Minister, has left Constantinople.

NEW EMDEN.

A FUND OPENED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.

Upon the suggestion of the army and navy staffs, collections have been made in the German armies in France, Belgium, and Poland, with the object of purchasing a new Emden. The regiments at Reims collected 2000 marks in two days.

MONTENEGRO.

ESCAPE OF ROYAL FAMILY.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Two Austrian aeroplanes on Sunday flew over the winter palace of the King of Montenegro, at Rieka.

The King and Queen and the Princesses came out to watch the airmen, when they were greeted with a shower of bullets from quickfirers, which narrowly missed the King and his family.

SINEWS OF WAR.

ALLIES' EXPENDITURE.

GREAT BRITAIN'S RESOURCES.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Lloyd George (Chancellor of the Exchequer), who was loudly cheered, made a statement in reference to the recent agreement arrived at between the Ministers of Finance of Britain, France, and Russia, to combine their resources to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

He said the expenditure of the Allies to the end of the present year would amount to £2,000,000,000. Britain would probably spend £100,000,000 to £150,000,000 more than France or Russia, but France bore the greatest strain proportional to her resources. Britain would be able to finance the war for five years out of the proceeds of her investments abroad, and France for two and a half years, with something to spare. Russia, though prodigiously rich in resources, was a borrowing country. Therefore Britain and France had given her guarantees of help to prosecute the war.

GREAT GOLD RESERVES.

The Chancellor, continuing, said:—"We have advanced £32,000,000 to the Russians for purchases here, and have given her credit for £40,000,000. We have also made advances to Russia in France in respect to purchases from France. It is estimated that Russia will require large purchases outside. She is able to export wheat largely, and France and Britain have decided to raise a first loan, an aggregate of £50,000,000 in their respective markets to satisfy the requirements of Russia. Our gold accumulations are the largest in the history of the country, while the great gold reserves of France and Russia have been barely touched since the outbreak of war. The Allies have only one-third of their strength in the field. The remainder will go forward at the earliest moment.

After emphasising Russia's undeveloped resources, he said the suppression of alcohol had increased the productivity of her labour 30 to 50 per cent. It was as if it had added millions of labourers without increasing the expense of maintaining them. (Cheers.)

WONDERFUL CONFIDENCE.

France also had special difficulties. British people did not quite realise the strain this gallant country was undergoing. She had the largest proportion of men under arms, and the enemy was occupying some of her richest territory. Yet the French nation possessed wonderful confidence. He was assured that Germany had lost its tide, and had no more chance of crushing France than of over-running the planet Mars. There were a number of small States looking to the greater Allies for financial support.

UTILISING RESOURCES.

Britain's expenditure was due to recruiting a new army and a huge navy, liberal separation allowances, bringing troops from the end of the earth, and waging war in Europe, Asia, North, South, and East Africa. Conference had discussed the suggestion of a joint loan, and had concluded that it would be the very worst way of utilising the resources. It would have frightened every Bourse, and attracted none. It had asked if the interest paid would be the interest at which we were able to raise money or the rate at which France and Russia would raise money. If we paid a high rate we could never raise more money at a low rate, therefore it had been decided that each country would raise money for its own needs in its own market.

SERVIA'S COURAGE.

We must see that Belgium did not suffer until the period of restoration and compensation came. Servia was fighting her third war within three years, with force, courage, and brilliancy, but without wealth, revenue, exports, and manufactures. Other States were also preparing for war, and obviously our interests should be to see that they are well equipped. Britain's special difficulties were due to two-thirds of the food being purchased abroad. This had created enormous credits. The only thing was for all the Allies to bring all their resources into a common stock. The country with the most money must bring it.

The collapse of the rebellion in South Africa ensured a large steady supply of gold. It had been arranged by the Paris conference that French and Russian bankers would assist if British stock went below a certain point.

MISCONCEPTIONS REMOVED.

But Britain, France, and Russia would contribute proportionately to every loan to the small States, and later a joint loan would be floated to cover advances.

The conference had also arranged for France to have access to our markets with respect to Treasury Bills issued in France, and had initiated arrangements to help restore exchange with respect to bills held in Britain against Russian merchants. We proposed to accept Russian Treasury Bills against bills of exchange due from the Russian Government. The return would facilitate the export of produce which the Allies required.

Three days' conference face to face had cleared up misconceptions and misunderstandings which otherwise would have taken weeks to remove.

PERSIAN GULF.

INDIAN VICEROY'S VISIT.

TROOPS CONGRATULATED.

DELHI, Feb. 15.

The Viceroy of India (Lord Hardinge) has returned to Delhi from a trip to the Persian Gulf. It is understood that the visit has been a great success.

On the one hand it enabled Lord Hardinge to gauge the situation, and to obtain local knowledge, which must prove extremely useful in dealing with numerous military problems that must come up for consideration.

On the other hand the visit has inspired confidence in well-disposed inhabitants, and at the same time has afforded the Viceroy a chance of personally congratulating the troops at Shat-el-Arab and Muskat upon their gallantry and efficiency, and their commanders on their skilful conduct of the operations.

GERMANY'S FOOD.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.

The "Politiken" states that Germany's food and grain statistics have been wrongly compiled. The errors have surprised the Government, and it may be necessary for the whole population to get their food from public eating houses.

THE BLOCKADE.

GERMAN OFFER.

FOOD REQUIRED FOR CIVILIANS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, has announced Germany's intention of sowing mines around the British Isles by the agency of submarines as part of the warfare against the merchant marine.

Count von Bernstorff offered to abandon the plan of attempting to destroy merchantmen if Great Britain would allow foodstuffs to reach the German civilian population. The State Department has forwarded the communication to Great Britain.

ONLY A WARNING.

DON'T EXPECT SUDDEN COUP.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.

The German Admiralty, in a communique, has warned the public not to expect a sudden coup on the 18th instant.

The date is only a warning to neutral shipping of stronger war measures.

HOLLAND PROTESTS.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.

A Note has been presented to Germany protesting against the proposed blockade, and pointing out that neutral vessels are entitled to examination before hostile action is taken.

Holland has also notified Britain of her objection to the use of the flags of neutral nations.

MINE-LAYING INCREASED.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.

The newspapers announce that the Scandinavian Government has received a secret Note from Germany notifying that neutral signs painted on the sides of vessels will not save them.

The Note also warns neutral shipping that mine-laying will be greatly increased after the 18th inst.

"RAM SUBMARINES."

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 16.

The German Consul has issued a similar memorandum to the Chamber of Commerce. The Consul adds: "English merchantmen armed with guns have been instructed to ram submarines, and if they come alongside, to play German searching parties.

USE OF NEUTRAL FLAG.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.

Captain Persius, in the "Berliner Tageblatt," says the use of a neutral flag is a customary ruse de guerre, but Britain prescribes it as a principle that is only occasionally permissible.

COPPER CARGO SEIZED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.

The Carmena F. Koege, which was supposed to contain a cargo of sugar, but was heavily laden with copper for Germany, has been seized.

The captain and a merchant have been arrested.

The copper is valued at £30,000. It was intended to transhipi it at sea, and the vessel was afterwards to be sunk.

BRITISH STEAMER MINED.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The British steamer, Wavelet, from Pensacola, while on the voyage to Leith, struck a mine, and was beached at Deal.

The crew were landed, with the exception of 12, who were drowned through the capsizing of a boat.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.

The German Emperor is to arrive at Cuxhaven on the 18th inst.

SOCIALISTS' ATTITUDE.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.

A Berlin telegram states that a meeting of Socialists decided not to support the peace movement until Germany is victorious on at least one front.

Government circles recently inquired whether the Social Democratic party was in favour of peace. The leaders replied that the workers had been the chief losers by the war, and they would rather start a revolution than not receive compensation for their sacrifices.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The whaler Rakuira, which left Albany on November 29, has arrived at Queenstown.

The barque Rowena, which left Newcastle on December 17, has arrived at Valparaiso.

The steamer Purley, which left Newcastle on January 13, has arrived at Bahia Blanca.

The steamer Somerset, which left Wellington on January 23, has arrived at Monte Video.

The steamers Beltana and Bontay have left for Sydney.

RUSSIAN TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The issue of Russian Treasury bills, amounting to £10,000,000, by the Bank of England, at 95, dated one year, and bearing interest at 5 per cent., has been largely over-subscribed.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Mr. N. J. Primrose, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, stated that he had arranged with Germany for an exchange of civilians over 55 years of age.

WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE DEMAND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sales were continued in the local market to-day. Some 5500 bales were offered. A few choice wools were included, but the selection, as a whole, was poor. The improved demand and higher prices noted at yesterday's sale were again in evidence. The few merinos suited to American requirements, the embargo notwithstanding, were invariably taken by these buyers.

WAR NOTES.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

A perusal of the speech made by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons conveys three outstanding impressions. First, the stupendous cost of the war; second, the wonderful financial strength of Great Britain; and, third, the impregnable economic position of the Allies. When the British Chancellor speaks of the war costing the Allies £2,000,000,000 by the end of the year, he deals in figures that it is almost impossible for the average mind to grapple with—there is nothing left but to gasp at them. Of the total expenditure, the greatest proportion falls on Britain's shoulders. This was, of course, inevitable, by reason of the demands of a huge navy and of a military system under which the British soldier is paid far more than the conscripts of other nations, and by reason also of the peculiar geographical conformation of the Empire, which necessitates the transportation of troops from the four corners of the globe, and the waging of war not only in Europe but in Asia, North, South, and East Africa, and the maintenance of garrisons at numerous points washed by the waters of the seven seas. A superficial French observer, after a hurried visit to London, complained that Britain did not seem to be bestirring herself as she should in regard to the war. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lloyd George's speech will give him some idea of what Britain is actually doing. But for us there is surely room for gratification in the confident tone that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, buttressed by a full knowledge of Britain's financial resources, was able to import into his speech. Not only is he able with equanimity to face the prospect of a war expenditure altogether beyond the dreams, or rather nightmares, of previous Chancellors, but he can point incidentally to quite remarkable steps that are being taken to help Russia along financially, to aid Servia and Belgium, and to provide accommodation for certain neutrals whose interests should shortly be very definitely linked with ours. The whole thing presents a picture such as the world has never seen, and it is certainly one that should impress the enemy not a little. Nor does the position of France, from a financial point of view, suggest anything but confidence as to the future, and when the arrangements that have been entered into between the three great Allies are taken into consideration, there is every reason to view the coming months with optimism, for, great as the Austro-German resources may be, they cannot in any way compare with those at the Allies' command.

IN PRAISE OF FRANCE.

The lovers of France will thank Mr. Lloyd George for his graceful reference to the part she is playing in the war. As he points out, the British people do not quite realise the strain that is being put upon this gallant country. Proportional to her resources, it is far greater, both in the matter of money and men, than either of her great Allies. She has by far the largest percentage of her menkind under arms, and her industrial activities have suffered most in consequence. Added to that, the enemy has occupied for months some of her richest territory. From the very outset of the war the armies of France have been fighting tremendously, and they have been doing it with no limelight upon them. We need to realise this. It is not the British army that is holding the Germans back from Paris. Our Expeditionary Force achieved prodigies of valour when they landed in France, and they played a very conspicuous part indeed in preventing the German rush upon the capital; but the little force, heroically as it played that part, would have been as mere chaff before the wind if it had had to face the German hordes alone. Severe as the British censorship is, the French censorship is infinitely more so, and the fact that we have heard so much of the doings of our troops compared with those of France is apt to give the thoughtless a somewhat distorted sense of proportion. They are inclined to forget that the British were still retreating, hard pressed, when the French relieved them in that terrible withdrawal from Mons, and they are inclined, too, to forget that it was the sudden discovery of a large French reserve south-west of Paris that decided the German right to make its remarkable turn to the east when almost within striking distance of the capital. The British did not save Paris, though they did very, very much towards it, just as in all the subsequent developments of the campaign they played an heroic part—just as now they are holding their portion of the line with incomparable tenacity. We need to realise that the bulk of the work on the tremendous battle front in the west has fallen to the French armies, and we need to realise just how well they have carried out that work. From Mons onward the Frenchmen, from their generals down, have been unstinted in their praise of the British army, and we cannot afford to be behind in our appreciation of what has been accompanied by Le Piou-Piou and his leaders.

"AS SOUND AS A BELL."

Mr. Winston Churchill, in declaring in the House of Commons that the Navy was "as sound as a bell," said nothing more than the Empire confidently expected. And although it was fully believed that the system of accelerating new construction was yielding good results; that many ships would come into commission long before it was originally intended; and that the naval training schools would be able to turn out enough men to make the manning of all the new units comparatively easy—still, it is good to hear these points emphasised. The naval outlook is certainly such as to instil confidence into the most pessimistic Briton and, in view of the way she is already feeling the pressure of our superiority, it should as certainly be something less than gratifying to Germany. Incidentally, Mr. Churchill's reply to the suggestion about a court-martial over every ship lost is to be applauded. Some sort of an inquiry is, of course, inevitable and necessary; but to have the threat of a tribunal with plenary powers ever in their mind is not conducive to enterprise on the part of our naval captains. As Mr. Churchill puts it, the Admiralty deprecates anything tending to make officers either afloat or at the Admiralty "play for safety." Looking back on our naval history, it is not difficult to realise that much of its glory would be missing if our officers had always "played for safety." And in this war especially, in view of the altogether novel conditions that obtain, with their unprecedented problems and hazards, the idea of a court-martial seems singularly inappropriate.

MR. CHURCHILL'S THREAT.

But by far the most interesting section of Mr. Churchill's speech is that relating to reprisals for the German attacks on submarines. So far Britain has adhered scrupulously to the usages of civilised warfare, though Germany has contravened them again and again—much to our cost. But latterly there has been growing an idea that perhaps Britain has been dealing a little too gingerly with an enemy that is so openly unscrupulous. It has been thought that special tactics are demanded in dealing with an outlaw. Now, apparently, the Government has come round to this way of thinking, and no one except the enemy will regret that it has. Mr. Churchill declares: "Germany cannot be allowed to adopt a system of open piracy and murder while she herself is protected by bulwarks in the shape of international instruments which she has utterly repudiated and defied, and which we, much to our detriment, respected." We are not told definitely what form the reprisals will take, but we may assume that the First Lord of the Admiralty is not talking for the sake of talking, that he is not launching a mere idle threat. One thing Mr Churchill does say definitely, however, and that is that the restrictions placed on German trade will be increased. Hitherto, he declares, Britain has not attempted to stop foodstuffs; but a declaration will promptly be made, applying the full force of naval pressure on the enemy. This sounds ominous for the neutral countries that have been allowing foodstuffs to pass through their territory to Germany; but unless they can enter into some hard and fast agreement with Britain, they will have to suffer. In any case, Germany seems to be on the point of learning exactly what naval pressure rigorously applied can really mean.

A NAVAL PROBLEM.

The deadly effect of the well-aimed torpedo has already been emphasised often enough in this war, and it must be giving the designers of warships food for considerable thought. Against gunfire ships of considerable dimensions are protected, only to a limited extent it is true, but against attack below the surface of the water—by mine or torpedo—there is no protection whatever. Net defence against torpedo attack is generally regarded as practically valueless, and, as far as is known, the problem of protecting ships below the water-line has yet to be solved. It has been stated that it is possible to design a battleship which will be proof against mine and torpedo; and it is to be hoped that that may prove to be the case, for Great Britain or all nations has much to gain by the designing and construction of such a vessel. Some interesting observations on the problem, written before the disaster to the Formidable occurred, appear in an article by Rear-Admiral Sir S. Eardley-Wilmot in the "Navy." They are so apposite that the paragraph is worth quoting in full. "It is early yet," writes this flag officer, "to draw conclusions or learn lessons from this war in its naval aspects. It has, however, demonstrated the deadly nature of underwater attack to modern ships, and the necessity of providing further defence against it. The submarine has increased enormously the chances of getting unseen within effective range of the Whitehead torpedo. Though the surface destroyer may be more dangerous at night, sparks and escaping steam handicap its efforts to attain the same position. We cannot rely upon an attendant flotilla of small craft to frustrate all such attacks, nor upon internal subdivision of hull to prevent a successful hit disabling a ship. We must give her some equivalent to the armour fixed on the side to keep out shot and shell. Not armour itself, for that extended in any thickness to the keel would leave little buoyancy to carry heavy weights. It is a problem for naval architects to solve."

RIFLE RESERVES.

The members of the National Reserve, the headquarters of which are at Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place, near the railway station, defray all the expenses, including clothing, etc. As an example of the enthusiasm of the members, it is pointed out that on Monday the muster consisted of 8 staff officers, 7 company officers, 18 non-coms., and 248 privates, totalling 281. It is the only rifle club in the Commonwealth that drills the men in different units, consisting of mounted rifles, engineers, infantry (including a Scottish section), army medical corps, and motor cycle corps. There is also a full pipe band.

ENTHUSIASM AT BURWOOD.

There was a very large attendance at the Burwood School of Arts last night at a meeting called to form a local rifle corps.

The Mayor (Alderman Carpenter), who presided, introduced Colonel Wallack and Major Buchanan. Colonel Wallack explained the object of the proposed corps. He said that owing to the existing crisis there was an absolute necessity for every man capable of bearing arms to offer his services. The older men could be trained so that if emergency arose they would know how to defend their country. The younger men would be drilled so that if the Empire needed them they would respond to the call.

"Nelson's old signal, 'England expects every man to do his duty,' was still flying, and they had now the chance of answering the call of duty by enrolling as members of the rifle club." (Applause.)

Alderman Reed moved: "That a Burwood rifle club be now formed."

Mr. A. G. Ralston, K.C., in seconding the motion, said they should be prepared for emergencies. They could not lose sight of the fact that Britain's battle was their battle.

Mr. T. Henley, member for Burwood, supported the motion. When the hour of victory came, he said, those who had done their share for their country would rejoice. Those who had hung their heads at duty's call would cut sorry figures.

The present war was going to make a change in international relations. "We are not" (continued Mr. Henley), "going to look down on those brave Indians who were shedding their blood. They would have to regard differently their Japanese allies, who had safely convoyed our Australian boys to Egypt. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was unanimously carried. Mr. A. L. Hinton was appointed hon. secretary.

Alderman Sheppard moved, Alderman Roxburgh seconded, and it was carried: "That lists be opened for the signatures of those who wished to join the rifle club."

There was a splendid response to the call. Mr. Henley mentioned that a 300 yards rifle range at St. Luke's Park, near Hen and Chicken Bay, would probably be available for shooting.

MORT'S DOCK.

At a meeting of the employees of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd., held on Thursday, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Storey, M.L.A., to form a rifle club at the works. About 45 workmen notified their intention of joining.

RUGBY UNION.

To-night at the Burwood School of Arts the Rugby Union will make a start with its meetings, which are to take place in each district for the purpose of forming companies of footballers and other sports in the different areas. After all the district companies are formed, Saturday drills, in which the whole Rugby Union Battalion will parade, will take place. It is expected that at least 100 men will enrol in each district, and that a thousand will parade on the Saturdays set aside.

A public meeting has been called by the Mayor of Randwick for this evening for the purpose of furthering the rifle club movement.

A meeting will be held in the Strathfield Council-chambers this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a local club.

A meeting of the members of the Petersham District Rifle Reserve will be held at the Petersham Town Hall on Thursday evening, 18th inst. at 8 o'clock.

MOTOR VESSEL.

LOADING FOR AUSTRALIA.

Sydney is to be visited by another motor ship similar to the Annam, which recently attracted such attention here on account of the fact that she possessed no funnels.

The second visitor will be the Tongking (5150 tons), belonging to the East Asiatic Company, Ltd., which firm also owns the Annam. The Tongking will load at Copenhagen in the middle of March, and will take the March sailing for Australia.

The steamer Natal, belonging to the same line, is due at Genoa on February 19, and at Fremantle on April 2. The company's steamer Indien is due at Fremantle shortly.

The line in question is a Danish one, and started in the Australian trade shortly after the outbreak of war, the object being to secure some of the trade previously held by German companies.

NEW ZEALAND.

PROGRESS IN SOCIAL SCHEMES

Canon Garland, formerly of Brisbane, who arrived yesterday from New Zealand, where he has been located for the past 18 months, stated that he had been much impressed by several features of New Zealand life.

One was the magnificent system of sanitation that obtained in every city, town, and hamlet. In this respect the Dominion was far ahead of Australia. What had, however, impressed him more than anything else was the splendid work that had been done, mainly by Dr. Truby King, in reducing the infant mortality rate. The result attained had been most striking, and it had been achieved solely by an education campaign that was well worthy of imitation in Australia.

The prospects of New Zealand joining in with Australia in an Australasian navy were discussed by Canon Garland. The New Zealand Minister for Defence (Mr. Allen) was one of the best statesmen in Australasia, and he was strongly in favour of some arrangement with the Commonwealth in regard to naval defence, but necessarily not one that would subordinate New Zealand ships to the Australian Government. There was, however, a large section which did not like the idea of a joint navy, and would prefer to continue the system of subsidising the Imperial Navy. He believed the objection was more political than practical, and time might find a solution as the political atmosphere cooled down.

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

WHAT A VISITOR TO FRANCE SAW.

We give below some extracts from a letter received by Mrs. E. Cruise, of Mosman, from her brother in London:—

"I have just returned (January 3) from a week in Paris and its environs. I visited the town of Senlis (about 2000 inhabitants) through which the German army passed on its retreat from the Marne. The state of ruin is appalling. Whole streets have been burnt, and the brutes have even gone out of their way to set fire to workmen's cottages in the side streets—for nothing else than sheer brutality. You can hardly imagine the devastation caused on an unprotected country town of no military importance.

"I crossed the Channel from Boulogne to Folkestone with about 150 soldiers coming home on leave for a few days. They were like a lot of boys on holiday—caked in mud, jelly, and laughing—with German helmets, swords, and rifles. And they were 'going to rest a few days, have a good time, and then go back and have another smack.' What really fine fellows they are. One is proud to own them as fellow-countrymen.

"Their tales of the German atrocities were dreadful, and enough to give one bad dreams for a week. One sergeant of the R.E. told me that he was billeted on some French peasants near Armentieres. There were two little daughters, 10 and 12, with whom he became very chummy, as they could talk a little English. One day they were driven out of the village by the Germans. The next day they retook the village, and on revisiting the house found the mother gone and the two girls stripped naked with bayonet wounds through their little bodies. His feelings were described in language too lurid for reproduction. Poor fellow, he was almost overcome in the recital.

"I was in Paris when war was declared, and a terrible time I had to get away home. Let us hope men will see the foolish brutality and utter futility of war when this one is over, but I am afraid that will not be for a long time yet."

SHOT BY THEIR OFFICER.

HOW THE GERMANS ARE DRIVEN.

An Aldershot lady writes to a relation at Lochinvar:—"We had a visit from ——, who was home for the week-end, a great surprise for everyone. He looks older, but very fit, and says our men are doing very well in the way of comforts and smokes. He told us that neither General French nor General Joffre can speak a word of each other's language, and they have a special interpreter of their own. He told us the following story:—

"'One morning an officer of the Rifle Brigade and I were sent to a certain point to take observations, and had our field glasses with us. Suddenly we saw an attacking column of Germans come over a hill quite near us; but as they were not coming our way we just watched. They came along quickly in close formation until they were 70 yards from our trenches. You know how it looks when the rope breaks in a tug-of-war. Well, it looked just as if a rope had broken and let them all down flat on their backs as the machine guns of the regiment they were attacking were turned on them. When they got shot down in rows and heaps like this the rest began to retreat. Then we saw the officer simply shooting down one after another of his own men, to make them go on; but they fairly turned and ran at last. Then the officer who had been shooting them threw down his arms and came running as hard as he could towards our trenches.

"'Everyone potted at him, but he came tearing on, leaped right over our trenches, and never stopped till he got into the reserves, and then he gave himself up. The reason was that after shooting his men down he did not dare remain with the others when they retreated, as he would have been shot in his turn.'"

THE MIGHTY EFFORT.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE STATES THE POSITION.

TALK WITH A FRENCH DEPUTY.

M. Jean Longuet, Socialist Deputy for Paris, has had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George at Downing-street, in which the Chancellor explained the great effort England is making for the common cause of the Allies. The conversation is printed by "Humanite," and by arrangement reproduced by the London "Daily Chronicle." We make the following extracts:—

"I do not know," the Chancellor remarked, "if our friends in France quite realise the effort that is at present being made by England. . . . the extent of the sacrifices of men and money that she has already made, and especially of those she is preparing to make? Do you know, firstly, that Great Britain is expending as much—more, I believe, at present—as France on the war, notwithstanding the relative smallness of her first military force dispatched to Flanders?

"Do you know that our monthly expenditure for the army and navy is at present £45,000,000, or one milliard one hundred and twenty-five millions of francs per month?"

"But," I observed to the Chancellor, "how is your enormous contribution to be explained, even taking into account the cost of your formidable fleet, when it is remembered that your army at the front represents scarcely one-sixth of ours?"

TWO MILLIONS UNDER ARMS.

"In reality," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George, "England has at present put more than 2,000,000 of sailors and soldiers under arms. Certainly we had to a large extent to improvise this great army. You have been able to see in London the admirable and enthusiastic movement which by voluntary enlistments for the duration of the war, without the constraint of conscription, has enabled us to assemble nearly a million and a half soldiers since August 2, and which system will shortly supply us with 2,500,000.

"Before the spring 500,000 new soldiers, superb, magnificently trained, and full of enthusiasm, will have joined those who, side by side with the valiant sons of the French democracy, are struggling at the present time, from the Yser to Belfort, to bring about the end of Prussian militarism, and to establish the liberty of Europe and that of Germany herself. And this will continue unto the end, unto victory."

REVENUE RAISING.

Speaking on the fiscal side of the question, the Chancellor said, "So far as we are concerned we have persevered more than ever during the war in the principles of democratic revenue-raising, which principles have inspired the Liberal Government ever since it arrived in office. You have seen my Budget? I did not hesitate to raise £40,000,000 by the income tax. I doubted it, and unanimously it was passed by the House of Commons.

"This, moreover, is not the full extent of our financial effort," continued the Chancellor. "It is necessary to add to the enormous resources which we shall have at our disposal through the income tax the amount that our new loan will give to the cause of England and her Allies. This amounts to the colossal sum of £440,000,000."

M. Longuet relates how the Chancellor reiterated in ardent terms the resolution of England to continue with inflexible tenacity the struggle undertaken against German military Imperialism.

GAUDIN CASE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Supreme Court has refused an application for a writ of habeas corpus in regard to Gaudin, now undergoing a sentence of five years' penal servitude, imposed by the Military Court at Samoa, for various offences under martial law.

MARRIED TO GERMANS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It was stated to-day by the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Mahon, that a number of women married to Germans, and who had, therefore, lost their nationality as Australians, had lately applied for naturalisation papers. In all such cases, police reports would be obtained, and if they are of a satisfactory nature the applicants will be naturalised, even if their husbands may be unnaturalised Germans.

RABAUL.

CONTINGENT COMING HOME.

GOOD RECRUITING.

STREET PARADE.

The military authorities have had to alter their plans in connection with the return of the naval and military contingent from Rabaul and other islands in the Pacific. According to a wireless message received yesterday afternoon, one vessel only will arrive to-day, this being the one that has the convalescents on board.

There will, therefore, have to be a postponement of the street march that was arranged for this morning. Of the men arriving to-day, 150 are convalescents, who will, it is expected, be able to make the journey to the barracks in the trams. Ten are reported to be ill, and will be conveyed to the garrison hospital in ambulances.

The steamer, which has 870 officers and men on board, will, according to the wireless message, not be able to reach Port Jackson until to-morrow afternoon, probably late. The military authorities are determined that these men shall have a ceremonial march to the barracks, accompanied by two bands, but they were unable to say last night whether this would take place to-morrow afternoon or Friday morning. Everything would, they said, depend upon later information as to the hour of the vessel's arrival. In all probability the arrival would be deferred till Friday morning, so that the march might take place in the forenoon and parole granted, as originally intended, after luncheon at the barracks.

The route which was originally mapped out for the march was the following, and it will probably be adhered to:—From West Circular Quay, up George-street to Park-street, down Park-street to Elizabeth-street, into Liverpool-street, thence up Oxford-street to the barracks.

The volunteering at the barracks continues up to the best expectations. Yesterday the total ran well into three figures, being nearer the second than the first hundred. The accepted men were of the sturdy type, the result being that comparatively few failed in the medical test. Most of the applicants came from the country, and were suitable for inclusion in the light horse. Some who had very special qualifications were allocated to that section, but the others were sent to the infantry, to which arm practically all the metropolitan recruits were sent. Warrant-Officer Muckleston reported at the close of the day that it was cheerful for him to notice the readiness with which nearly all applicants for enlistment were prepared to take up whatever arm in which their services could be most usefully employed. He expressed his belief that the new year's weekly average of a thousand would be maintained.

It was rumoured yesterday that Colonel Holmes would be appointed to command one of the new Infantry Brigades of the new contingent which is expected to be ready in April. The military authorities, however, had no knowledge of any such proposed appointment, and thought the announcement was quite premature, for the reason that the composition of the force had not yet been decided upon. Colonel Holmes, on being seen at his office, at the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, stated that he had no intimation of any such appointment. "I sincerely hope," he added, "that the rumour will prove to be correct. I'm waiting for news."

Colonel Wallack, C.B., District Commandant, accompanied by Captain Daily-Watkins, orderly officer, and Major T. G. Sadler, Staff Officer, visited the No. 17 Light Horse and Infantry School of Instruction at "The Warren," Marrickville, yesterday morning. After inspecting the officers in drill and open formation, the Commandant addressed them in the lecture hall, principally on the question of discipline. In the afternoon Colonel Wallack visited the Liverpool camps.

The next school of instruction for Light Horse and Infantry will be opened on March 15, and be continued for a month. Applications to attend, from officers of the Citizen Forces, under the rank of major, and those intending to apply for commissions in the A.I. Expeditionary Forces, can be sent in to headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, between now and a date to be fixed the first week in March.

A board has been constituted and has held sittings for the selection of officers for the A.I. Expeditionary Forces. It comprises Colonel Ramaciotti (commanding XI. Brigade), president, and Lieutenant-Colonels J. P. Humphris (commanding the Liverpool Depot) and R. C. Simpson (commanding the 39th Infantry).

The brigadier of the 11th Infantry, Colonel Ramaciotti, accompanied by his brigade-major (Captain Conway) has completed an inspection of the Goulburn units of the 43rd Infantry. The men (180) made what the colonel describes to be a very creditable showing, "particularly in the matter of steadiness, discipline, and intelligent working." The brigadier will visit Bathurst on the 20th, Orange on the 27th, and Albury on March 19.

A district court-martial for the

testant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, states that 250 members of the society have joined the Expeditionary Force. Up to the end of December the society had paid £125 as contributions for members in the forces.

Private J. F. Smith, a member of the Fifth Reinforcements, Third Battalion, was accorded a send-off on Monday night by the members of St. George Lodge, 118 F.A.F.S. of A., Kogarah.

Major C. A. Roberts, of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force, who has left for the front, and who in civil life is an alderman of the North Sydney Council, has not been forgotten by his fellow-aldermen. At Tuesday night's meeting of the council the Mayor (Alderman W. Anderson) said that the aldermen and himself had hoped to make Major Roberts a presentation prior to his departure for the front. As this could not be done, the presentation—a silver spirit kettle and tray—would be made upon the major's return.

The Rev. J. Howell Price yesterday received a letter from his son, Lieutenant O. G. Howell-Price, in which he states that on Sunday, January 10, in company with other officers on leave he had attended a service in St. Mary's Church of England, Cairo, and in the evening had tea in the rectory, the Dean of Sydney being also present. Lieutenant Howell-Price remarked that it seemed a coincidence that he should attend a church and take tea in the rectory bearing the same name as the parish church of which his father is rector.

Mr. R. L. Reynolds, who was a member of the Australian force that went to New Guinea, and Mr. A. P. Woollard are leaving for London by the Ballarat on Saturday with the intention of joining British regiments.

RUSSIAN ENLISTS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Cruno Kindler, theatrical manager, as insolvent, whose case had been adjourned until the first Tuesday in June, asked the Commissioner, Mr. Russell, in the insolvency Court, to-day, for permission to leave the State upon military service. He said he came to Australia from Russia at the age of 19, and desired to join the Australian Expeditionary Forces.

Permission was granted.

AUTOMOBILE CORPS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

After a period of service extending over 10 years, the Automobile Volunteer Corps is about to be disbanded by the Commonwealth defence authorities. It is stated that none of the officers of the corps will lose anything by the disbanding of the corps, but that all their rights of rank and seniority are to be conserved. They will be transferred to any other unit with which they may desire to serve and in which there are vacancies.

DISTRESSED SERVIA.

THE RELIEF FUND.

The Premier desires to acknowledge receipt of the following further subscriptions to the Servian Relief Fund:—

C. O. Read	£2	2 0
W. J. Proud	5	0 0
H. H. Pearce	1	0 0
Sir Henry Stephen	4	4 0
A. P. B.	0	5 0
Miss M. D. Gullett	8	0 0
M. L. S.	15	0 0
F. W. Knox	10	0 0

Drainage and Plumbing Inspectors of Metropolitan Board of Water S. and S. (J. P. Pahuzi, hon. treasurer) 6 12 6
Professor W. J. Woolhouse 2 2 0
J. D. Taylor 5 0 0
J. T. Lingen 20 0 0
Ernest Wunderlich 10 0 0
Amount previously acknowledged 1027 15 0

Total £1106 1 6

APPEAL BY THE CLERGY.

A pathetic appeal reaches the Premier from Servia. A copy has been forwarded to Mr. Holman of an appeal to English people on behalf of the Servians from the Archbishop of Belgrade and Metropolitan of Servia.

The appeal, which is most pathetic, is in the following terms:—

"Even the smallest contribution for this object will be an act most pleasing to God. During the long war a great number of adult Serbs have already been killed or disabled for work. Their homes and their orphans will have to suffer greatly from hunger and destitution during the winter season.

"The barbarous methods of warfare of the German Allies have inflicted on us, as well as on the Belgians, bloody and incurable wounds. Whole crowds of our best and noblest Serbs, who as non-combatants peacefully received the Austrian army, have been killed in cruelty of which even savages would be ashamed. Many have been locked up in school buildings and other houses and burnt alive. Belgrade, the beautiful capital of Servia, its cathedral, its educational and humanitarian institutions, have been destroyed. The University, the National Library, the Museum, and scientific collections have been ruined.

"For those who have escaped, and for the orphans of the fallen, speedy help is most necessary. That is why I am addressing this letter to you, and I appeal to all the archbishops, bishops, and clergy of God's Churches, and to all noble minded men and women, to hasten with their charity in aid of the Servian nation in its present great distress.

"The principal committee for speedy relief is under my presidency, and I therefore beseech all kind men in your happy country to collect contributions for the Servian sufferers, with other members of the committees, will take care that money assistance is properly distributed to real sufferers."

The secretary to the Premier (Mr. E. B. Harkness) announces that cheques in aid of the object are being received by every mail.

BRITISH PREFERENCE.

CITY COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE.

At a recent meeting of the works committee of the City Council, a resolution that no contracts be entered into with companies or firms that were not exclusively British was carried. At yesterday's meeting of the committee several aldermen mentioned that this resolution was likely to operate in a hard manner, and penalise firms that were to all intents and purposes British. Alderman. A. McElhone, chairman of the committee, agreed that the original resolution went a little too far, and he thought the object the council had in view, which was British preference, would be met by a resolution that the management of the shares or interest in a firm or company must be held by British born or naturalised subjects. At his suggestion, it was decided to make a recommendation to this effect to the council.

EGYPT.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Private A. L. Aucher, a member of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force, and also a member of the Coogee Surf Club, writing from Egypt to a clubmate, states:—"We have had 26 deaths since we left Australia, and the authorities are sending back all those who are medically unfit; also those who fall in the shooting tests. I did really well in the musketry course—reckoned the targets were Germans, and made sure of a hit. We have about finished our training now, and I can tell you we are really fit, though we are all thinner than when we left the boat, but hard as nails. We are all very excited about our prospects of a scrap, and are keen to have a go at the unspeakable Turk. If we get through with the little lot speedily, there will still be a chance of going to France, where I have eight cousins already in the firing line. We have just been served out with our identification discs (these to hang round our necks) and our field bandages. This looks as if we are to move at short notice."

HIGH PRICE OF FLOUR.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The price of flour has been raised to £16 10s a ton.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The necessary documents to enable men on active service to vote at the forthcoming State elections have been sent through the Commonwealth Government to commanding officers. The forms are provided for soldiers to nominate persons in Queensland to exercise votes on their behalf.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

Already acknowledged, plus 3d error in addition, £184,163/12/9; "Anonymous," postal note, £255,810; £416,129, issued at Moore-street, 13/; half proceeds of concert by choir St. Andrew's Cathedral, £8/6/6; employees of Bourke Kembla Colliery and residents of Mount Kembla, 12th instalm., £20; Coonabarabran Pat. Fund, further instalm., £110. Total, £184,322/11/3.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £135,062/8/4; New South Wales contributions to date, £95,509/10/9; Queensland contributions to date, £18,377/11/11; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £43/5/; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £402/5/5; N.S.W. further donations:—A Friend, 15/; Thos. H. May, 10/; farmers and Settlers' Association, Tamworth, £27/16/9; office staff and storeman Co-operative Wool and Produce Coy., Pyrmont, £7/13/6; Wirra Wilga, 2/; Kiclaimah Public School sports, 2nd instalm. (making £30), £25; school children and residents, Warrervale, £1/1/9; Church of England Grammar School girls, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, 4th contribution, £25; Annie H. Williams, £1/1/; Aberdeen Race Club, half proceeds, £5/3/11; Symonthiser, 5/; Rylstone Red Cross Patriotic sports, £10; Fleet, Vickery, Newman, 10/; Tip Tree Museum, 10/; George Stewart, £2/5/; Darlinghurst Superior Public School, girls' depts., £1/7/4; proceeds piece of tweed sold by Messrs. Dean and Co., £3/18/; Baulkham Hills Public School, 2nd instalm., £1; Benjamin, £1/15/; Miss S. Mackie, £1; Miss F. Mackie, £1; Miss D. Hutchinson, £1; Miss E. M. White, £1; Miss Helen Robertson, Narrabri, £2/15/; Miss Adam, ——; Miss Hall, Brooke Moore, Bathurst, £1/7/6; T. A. M'Conaghy, £1/8/; Miss K. Dowling, £1; Miss R. Reid, £1; Miss K. Gillies, Gunnedah, £1/0/6; Miss M. Hogg, £1; Miss Elwin, £1/2/6; Miss Skillman, 13/; Miss Armstrong, £1; Miss Osborne, £1; Miss N. Hobbes, £2; Miss M. Robertson, £1; Miss M. O'Brien, £1; Miss Siddons, £1/12/6; Miss Bennard, 5/; Miss Ranken, £1; Miss Brabin, £1. Total, £147/0/6.

SECOND BATTALION KITCHEN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £180/12/0; collected by Mrs. G. F. Braund (Neutral Bay), £15/9/; collected by Mrs. W. Alva Brown (North Sydney), £11/15/; collected by Mrs. Lund (Milson's Point), £5/6/; collected by Mrs. M. Miller, £1/15/6; collected by Mrs. Devereux (Glebe Point), £1/8/; collected by Mrs. Woodbridge (Watson's Bay), second instalment, £1/4/; collected by Mrs. Stafford (Gladesville), £1/1/; Lindeman's, Ltd., £1/1/; H. A. Cornish, £1/1/; Mrs. J. Robertson, £1/1/; R. L. Scrutton, £1/1/; C. M. W. Chateau (second instalment), £1/1/; collected by Mrs. Rosen (Ancliffe), £1; Mrs. Hoskins, Griffin, 10/6; Mrs. C. S. Rowe, 10/; Mrs. W. Leison, 9/6; J. H. Curran, 5/; A. M. Jamieson, 3/8; Mrs. J. Mackay, 2/6. Total, £236/16/3.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE.

A splendid donation came in yesterday from the Redfern Patriotic Fund. It consisted of 105 suits of good cloth for boys from 10 to 12 years of age, and many garments besides for girls, women, and soldiers. The first are all destined to Vaucluse, which will practically be clothed by New South Wales friends. The hon. secretary has received from Madame Brasier de Thuy, president of the French Red Cross Society in London, a letter in which she says:—"Thank for us the French colony and their warm-hearted friends for their precious gifts of clothing."

The appeal for leaves for the distressed villagers of Vaucluse, near Soissons, is being responded to, and 76 loaves have already been given. A loaf costs 4d, and loaves for this amount may be sent to the hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street:—

Amount already acknowledged, of which £9750 has been remitted, £10,307/12/4; T. J. M., £50; Trangie etc. Net proceeds (from Trangie), £7 2/; Harold D. Yates, £2/2/. Total, £10,366/14/4.

"WAR CHEST."

Already acknowledged, £9185/1/6d; employees "R.M. Herald" and "Sydney Mail," £3/4/2; employees W. C. Penfold and Co., £3/18/10; employees Farmer and Co., Ltd., £2; employees S. Hoffnung and Co., £4 6/; employees Stuart Bros., £7/18/6; employees Marcus Clark and Co., Ltd. (first instalment, total £20/2/9), £11/9/4; 512, 11/7; employees S. Richards and Co., Narrandera, £3/10/10; employees Brewers' Bottle Association (5th instalment), £2/5/6; employees Jones and Co., Darlington, £3/1/9.

Special Motor Ambulance Contributions.—A.P.B., 5/. Special Contributions: T.B.'s second donation, £1; F. W. Sanders, £2/10. Total, £9530/0/2½.

GIRLS' TRAVELLING KITCHEN.

The hon. treasurer acknowledges the following donations. Amount previously acknowledged, £37/19/9; A Friend, 10/; Mrs. E. Young, £1; Misses Smith, 7/6; E. Vickery, £10; Mrs. E. Vickery, £10; Miss R. Vickery, £5; Miss M. Vickery, £5; A.L., 10/; Misses Hamilton, 12/6; Misses Stevenson, 5/; Mrs. Parsons, 2/6; Miss Joseph, 2/6; Mrs. Harland, 2/6; Miss Christman, 2/6; boxes at Farmer and Co., £1/5/; boxes at David Jones (second week), £3/18/; collected by Miss Stokes, Cowra, £1; Miss Macphillamy, £1/4/6; Miss Flynn, 10/; Miss E. Wiseman, 15/; Miss Harvey, £1; Miss Mckwon, £1; Miss Brodie, 10/; Dr. Soole O'Reilly, £1/0/; Miss F. M. Walker, £1; Miss G. Benjamin, £1/15/; Miss S. Mackie, £1; Miss F. Mackie, £1; Miss D. Hutchinson, £1; Miss E. M. White, £1; Miss Helen Robertson, Narrabri, £2/15/; Miss Adam, ——; Miss Hall, Brooke Moore, Bathurst, £1/7/6; T. A. M'Conaghy, £1/8/; Miss K. Dowling, £1; Miss R. Reid, £1; Miss K. Gillies, Gunnedah, £1/0/6; Miss M. Hogg, £1; Miss Elwin, £1/2/6; Miss Skillman, 13/; Miss Armstrong, £1; Miss Osborne, £1; Miss N. Hobbes, £2; Miss M. Robertson, £1; Miss M. O'Brien, £1; Miss Siddons, £1/12/6; Miss Bennard, 5/; Miss Ranken, £1; Miss Brabin, £1. Total, £147/0/6.

FOOD FUND.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions:—

Amount already acknowledged, £92,209/10/7; The Rylstone Branch Red Cross Society, by patriotic sports, £10; per medium of the Lord Mayor's Fund, Jerilderie, £10; per Patriotic Fund £1/1/, Coraki Patriotic Fund £25; Staff of W. Gardiner and Co., Ltd., thirteenth instalment, £2; Borrigo District Patriotic Fund, per Mr. G. Nelson, Bombay, £50. Total, £92,298/11/7.

Mrs. Wilson, of North Goulburn, is sending a further two cases of jam.

RED CROSS.

The New South Wales Travelling Kitchen Fund is steadily mounting, and the first kitchen for the Light Horse is to be ordered this week. The committee has received assurances from the military authorities that the criticisms recently passed on travelling kitchens in no way applies to those supplied to the New South Wales troops. The latter are equipped with field kitchens, made after the Imperial army pattern, and the utility of these is beyond question. As the half-crown campaign is for the month of February alone, anyone wishing to contribute is requested to do so as soon as possible, either by putting half-a-crown in the collecting boxes at David Jones, Farmer and Co., or the Hotel Australia, or other places in the city, or by sending contributions to the hon. treasurers, Miss F. M. Austin, Sydney Municipal Library, or Miss D. V. Harris, Wadara, Turramurra.

BLUE CROSS.

Mr. H. Chisholm, hon. secretary of the Blue Cross Fund, 80 Castlereagh-street, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions towards the fund to help horses in war time:—

Already acknowledged, £606/17/0; K. M. and H. Rutherford, £2/2/; M. H. S., £1/1/; Mrs. E. A. M. Merewether, £1; Miss Joan Dignam, 10/; Miss Hilda Black, £5; W. H. Mackay, jun., £3/0/6; Mrs. F. Gill, £3/5/. Total, £71/14/3.

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SECOND BATTALION KITCHEN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £180/12/0; collected by Mrs. G. F. Braund (Neutral Bay), £15/9/; collected by Mrs. W. Alva Brown (North Sydney), £11/15/; collected by Mrs. Lund (Milson's Point), £5/6/; collected by Mrs. M. Miller, £1/15/6; collected by Mrs. Devereux (Glebe Point), £1/8/; collected by Mrs. Woodbridge (Watson's Bay), second instalment, £1/4/; collected by Mrs. Stafford (Gladesville), £1/1/; Lindeman's, Ltd., £1/1/; H. A. Cornish, £1/1/; Mrs. J. Robertson, £1/1/; R. L. Scrutton, £1/1/; C. M. W. Chateau (second instalment), £1/1/; collected by Mrs. Rosen (Ancliffe), £1; Mrs. Hoskins, Griffin, 10/6; Mrs. C. S. Rowe, 10/; Mrs. W. Leison, 9/6; J. H. Curran, 5/; A. M. Jamieson, 3/8; Mrs. J. Mackay, 2/6. Total, £236/16/3.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE.

A splendid donation came in yesterday from the Redfern Patriotic Fund. It consisted of 105 suits of good cloth for boys from 10 to 12 years of age, and many garments besides for girls, women, and soldiers. The first are all destined to Vaucluse, which will practically be clothed by New South Wales friends. The hon. secretary has received from Madame Brasier de Thuy, president of the French Red Cross Society in London, a letter in which she says:—"Thank for us the French colony and their warm-hearted friends for their precious gifts of clothing."

The appeal for leaves for the distressed villagers of Vaucluse, near Soissons, is being responded to, and 76 loaves have already been given. A loaf costs 4d, and loaves for this amount may be sent to the hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street:—

Amount already acknowledged, of which £9750 has been remitted, £10,307/12/4; T. J. M., £50; Trangie etc. Net proceeds (from Trangie), £7 2/; Harold D. Yates, £2/2/. Total, £10,366/14/4.

Y.M.C.A. FIELD SERVICE FUND.

Mr. W. Gillanders, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., reports that letters received from Egypt by the recent mail mention in grateful terms the services of the Sydney Y.M.C.A. field service department in the Mena camp. Friends of troopers have been forwarding contributions to the general secretary as thank offerings. The association has large accounts to meet at the end of the month, and would be grateful if the fund could be brought up to £1000 before the end of the month. The following contributions are acknowledged:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £987/0/11. Staff of Bardell and Co., Ltd., 10/; Mrs. Cox, 10/; Mr. M. Cox, 10/; Mr. R. Cox, 5/; Mr. H. Chapman, 5/; Rev. R. J. H. M'Govan, 10/6; Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, £1/1/; "A Friend," £3; Epping Presbyterian Fellowship, £2/5/; Mr. Alfred Capel, £5; Mrs. F. N. Cadell, £2/2/6; Mr. E. V. Newman, 5/. Total, £897/14/11.

SOCK FUND.

The committee of the above fund has despatched 2026 pairs of socks.

All socks made should be of sizes 10½, 11, 11½. All should be made on big needles, with loose work and soft wool, and especially the 10½ size should be the full size. Legs in all cases should be 14 inches long. There should, on no account be any knot near the heels or under the feet, as a sock imperfect in this little particular may mean the laying up of a soldier, as once a sore has been given out a pair of socks he has to make the best of them, for he has no chance of getting more for some time. Thus, a badly made sock may not only be of no use, but may do actual harm.

As more money was received after the despatch of the last cases, an additional 300 pairs have been ordered, and will be sent forward immediately, and it is hoped that, as many thousands more will be required when the next shipment goes, in three months' time, money and gifts of socks and wool will continue to be received without delay, so that orders may be kept going. Gifts of wool are specially acceptable, as this allows the committee to give work to professional knitters who are out of work in Sydney.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BERRY, Tuesday.

The local branch of the Red Cross League netted £45 from a refreshment stall at the recent Berry Show.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

A meeting of the patriotic committee decided to send £300 more to the Chamber of Commerce Fund.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT.

APPLICATION TO HIGH COURT.

INTERESTING CASE.

The position of the firm of Alexander and Co. in respect of the Trading With the Enemy Act was before Mr. Justice Burton in the High Court yesterday. The matter came forward by way of an application made by the Crown for the appointment of a comptroller for the firm.

Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. I. B. Norris, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared to support the application; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Curtis, instructed by Mr. F. W. Barker for Bernhardt Hesslein, and Louis Frank, now trading as Alexander and Co.

Mr. Ralston, in outlining the position of the firm, said that prior to the war it was registered in Australia as Alexander and Co. Two of the partners, Hesslein and Frank, resided in Australia, and the third, Alexander, lived in Germany. Hesslein was a naturalised Australian. He had resided here for many years; was married to an Australian lady, and had several children. Though Frank had resided in Australia for 30 years, he was unnaturalised, but he was married to an Australian, and had a family. On the outbreak of the war the partnership was dissolved automatically, and a new firm under the title of Alexander and Co. was registered by Hesslein. All the assets of the original company were bought in by the new company. They were valued at £30,000. Of this amount £11,000 belonged to Alexander, who is in Germany, and of the balance £15,000 belonged to Frank and £5000 to Hesslein. They admitted that as far as the money which belonged to Alexander was concerned, it should be placed under a comptroller and impounded, and they were prepared to give a bond to prevent the transfer of moneys to him.

Mr. Leverrier said that an affidavit was filed in support of the application, setting out that the Minister for Trade and Customs was in possession of certain facts, which he considered most important, and should be kept secret as they might prove prejudicial to the interests of the public.

Mr. Justice Barton: If the Court sees that the Minister has access to information, which, if it were made public, would be prejudicial to the public, the Court will treat his opinions with the greatest respect.

Mr. Leverrier: We are quite prepared to put all the evidence that we have before the Court, but we want directions from the Court which would preclude such information becoming public property.

Mr. Justice Barton: Suppose the evidence is discussed in court?

Mr. Leverrier: In that case I will ask your Honor to sit in camera.

Mr. Justice Barton: That is strong power to ask me to exercise. It is essential that the proceedings of the Court should be public, and sittings in camera should only be held on grave occasions.

Mr. Leverrier: In a case like this, where the interests of the Commonwealth and Great Britain are concerned, I think the Court would have full justification in exercising that power.

Mr. Justice Barton: That is so.

Mr. Leverrier then made an application for a postponement. This was strenuously opposed by Mr. Ralston, who argued that such cases should be dealt with with the greatest despatch.

After further argument his Honor granted an adjournment until 10.30 this morning to allow the Crown to file further affidavits.

THE BLUMENTHAL CASE.

FINES INFLICTED.

The cases brought under the Trading With the Enemy Act, upon information laid by the Inspector of Customs, Mr. Donohoe, against August Blumenthal, Limited, for attempting to trade with the enemy, were concluded at the Water Police Court yesterday. The magistrate fined defendant company £25, and £31 10s costs on the first charge—that of attempting to trade with the enemy by means of a letter, dated August 11, addressed and posted at Sydney to August Blumenthal, Hamburg, and by means of orders forwarded with the letters. On the second charge—that of sending a similar letter on August 19—a fine of £50 and £10 10s costs was imposed.

Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. R. Davin, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Company, for the defence.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Payten, S.M., said:—Until recently it was an offence against the Common Law only to trade with the enemy at the time of war, but the Federal Parliament of Australia, after war broke out, introduced an act reducing the matter to statute. The statute in certain particulars extended the Common Law, one of which was the power of dealing with the offence in a summary way or by indictment. If the offence is prosecuted summarily, a fine not exceeding £500, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding 12 months, or both, might be imposed as punishment. This statute was assented to on October 23 last, and an Act with some slight amendments received assent on November 26 following. This, I understand, is the first attempt in any British community to bring the Common Law in this connection into statutory form. The offence is one that is little known; in fact, many of the text books on the criminal law contain no reference to it, and I understand that the Law Reports of England contain no case in any way touching the matter civilly or criminally since the English statute, 1854-55. "To trade" should not be confined to the interpretation sought to be placed upon it by counsel for the defence, but should, when used in connection with any act or transaction by way of trade, under the Act (No. 9 of 1914) receive the most liberal construction. Any act or negotiation for the exchange of commodities by barter would, I think, be trade. Any letter enclosing such correspondence as has been put in as evidence in these cases would, in my opinion, be sufficient proof of an attempt to trade in the case where the offence against the company is charged as of August 11. I am disposed to lean to the view submitted by the defence, namely, that it was a purely technical offence, and that defendants were merely endeavouring to carry to completion a transaction initiated before the declaration of war, but no such excuse could be advanced in the second case of August 19, seeing that on August 11 a telegram was despatched by Mr. Andrew, a director of the company, and received at its office next day, saying "not to offer or sell anything." The same day he wrote the company a letter informing it of the issue of the proclamation (under the Act), making it "treasonable" to supply or obtain any goods from the German Empire, etc. Notwithstanding this warning from one of its prominent officers, the company persisted in its effort to effect further business with an enemy in Germany by forwarding orders and indents which it had already obtained.

MISSING FROM KATOOMBA.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

Jack Capitano, aged 27, single, an Italian, employed as shop assistant by F. Costa, fruiterer, has been missing since Sunday morning.

He has been employed by Costa for five or six months. On Sunday morning he left his employer's house shortly after breakfast, and was last seen walking towards Katoomba Falls. It is feared he has been lost somewhere in the Jamieson Valley. The local police have the matter in hand, and several search parties have been endeavouring to trace the missing man, but without success. A native tracker was to-day taken on to assist in the search.

PARENTS FINED.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

Three parents were proceeded against for neglecting to send children to school upon the required number of days. Two were fined 1s each and costs. In the other case two children were involved. The fine was fixed at 5s each child and costs.

I.W.W. FINED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At the Police Court this morning the remainder of the cases in connection with the I.W.W. meeting on Saturday night were heard by Mr. Adrian, S.M.

Frederick Morgan, 27, electrical engineer, was fined £5, or in default two months' imprisonment, on a charge of unlawfully assaulting Thomas Creamer. On another charge of behaving in an offensive manner, Morgan was ordered to enter into a surety of £40 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, or in default, serve three months' imprisonment. Michael McCool, 26, labourer, and William McKay, 29, tailor, were each fined £3, or six weeks' imprisonment, for offensive behaviour.

THE PREMIER.

SPEECH AT TRANGIE.

ELECTION FIGHT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TRANGIE, Tuesday.

This town is counted by the supporters of Mr. Blacket as one of their strongholds, and it would seem that they rely on it to give even greater aid on Saturday next than in previous elections. The figures for Trangie in the last contest gave Mr. Blacket a majority of 13 in a poll of 477; but it is stated that many of the late Mr. Trefle's supporters have since left the district. About 60 men have left for the war, and the majority of these are thought to have been Labour adherents. Then, again, there was a camp of 40 rabbit-trappers out at Weembah. That has been recently disbanded, and other small camps have also been broken up. The local feeling is said to favour strongly the Country party. Liberalism is tabooed. The supporters of the Farmers and Settlers' Association do not consider that they have broken in on any compact. Landowners say that there was practically no justification for the truce between the two party leaders, and they regard the State Parliament more in the light of a glorified shire council. They advance the suggestion that the Commonwealth Parliament should have taken charge of all matters arising out of the war, and if any arrangement between parties was necessary it should have been made there.

But the Labour party, with characteristic energy, has come into this fight with all its forces well marshalled. The Premier is here, and there are 10 other members working in the electorate. They realise that the poll will not be as large as it has been in previous elections, but they are working with the object of ensuring that their voters shall not show any more falling-off than they can avoid. The supporters of the party assert that they have the assurance of many Liberals that they will abstain from voting, and honour a truce that has been made by the leader of their party. If this should prove to be the case, Mr. Arkins' chance of securing the seat would seem to be a very good one.

The Premier cycled from Warren to Nevertire this morning. This is a distance of 12 miles. At the latter place he addressed a meeting during the luncheon hour, and in the afternoon went to Trangie. There was an enthusiastic meeting in the hall to-night. The heat, which during the day went well above a hundred degrees, was little lower at night; but the meeting was none the less appreciative. Mr. Holman traversed a lot of ground, but little that was new.

"As the result of this gigantic war into which the Empire has been plunged," he said, "innumerable things are happening in our midst, which the people of Australia are disposed to think are the fault of the Government. They complain that the captain of the ship is unable to prevent the ship rolling a little. They are inclined to blame the navigators rather than the rough weather through which they have been passing. We have to endure the economic, commercial, and financial pressure which the war brings upon us. We have been threatened hour by hour by a disaster which would have brought Australia down to the European level, if we had an army of 50,000, or even 20,000, unemployed gathered in the streets of Sydney wages of all organised trades would have come down. The only way to deal with these questions was to see that the war did not create unemployment. The Government devoted itself to nothing else but keeping regular and steady employment for the people, and has done it with a measure of success which surprised me."

The Premier went on to say that the people who were making a song about the wheat acquisition were agents and speculators who had been prevented from selling at a bigger price. They were the men who lived on the farms and men who lived on the farmers in the Farmers and Settlers' Association.

IN A GALE.

VESSEL SEVERELY BUFFETED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Italian ship Antonio Padre, which was overdue at Brisbane with a cargo of tiles put in towards Cape Moreton on Saturday with the object of obtaining the services of the pilot vessel. She was unable to hold her course, owing to the strong south-east wind, and was gradually forced up the coast. The vessel eventually dropped anchor off Noosa Heads.

A boat with five men set out for the shore, but capsized in the surf. The men, however, succeeded in reaching land.

A tug has been sent out to pick up the vessel, which is not in any immediate danger.

It was learned that the Antonio Padre is about 200 days out from Marseilles. The captain died in Western Australia, and the ship was navigated during the remainder of the voyage by the first officer. The vessel was caught in a heavy gale when about 125 miles off Sydney, and was practically dismantled.

ALDERMEN DISAGREE.

A motion on the business paper at last night's meeting of the Waverley Council was responsible for a wordy dispute between some of the aldermen.

The matter came before the council in the form of a works committee recommendation that £17 worth of kerbing and guttering should be relaid in Campbell's-parade.

Alderman Rogers said the proposal, if adopted, would pave the way towards vitiating the agreement between the council and the Bondi Beach View Estate Company.

Alderman Loewenthal said the share register of the company contained the names of Alderman John Campbell, John Frank Cox, and Dr. Stephen Bruce Burge.

Alderman Dr. Bruce Burge: I don't hold one share in the company.

Alderman Loewenthal: Then the register lies.

Alderman Dr. Bruce Burge: It must, at that rate.

Words passed between several of the aldermen, and Aldermen Loewenthal and Rogers were ordered by the Mayor to leave the room.

Alderman Cox explained that aldermen were perfectly entitled to hold shares in limited liability companies if they chose.

At a later stage the Mayor said there was no reason why the two aldermen who had been ordered out should not return to the meeting, and on the motion of Alderman Campbell it was agreed that Aldermen Loewenthal and Rogers should resume their seats.

It was subsequently explained by Aldermen Cox and Campbell that they themselves held shares in the company mentioned, and the Mayor explained that Dr. Bruce Burge was not a shareholder in the company.

The works committee's recommendation was then agreed to, with the proviso added that the work be done only if the company referred to gave an undertaking that it would not interfere with its agreement with the council.

LETTER-CARRIERS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The hearing was continued in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court to-day of the plaint of the Australian Letter-carriers' Association asking for increased wages, shorter hours of work, and improved conditions of labour.

Archibald John Christie, superintendent of the mails branch, Sydney, said he did not think the hours, which were based upon 44 a week, should be reduced. The case stands part heard.

NO WHARF WORK TO-DAY.

There will be no work on the wharfs to-day, consequent upon the holding of the annual picnic in connection with the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union.

MEAT FOR THE ARMY.

FEDERAL CO-OPERATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Reference was made to-day by the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) to a statement recently made by the New South Wales Treasurer (Mr. Cann) relative to the Federal Ministry's intention with regard to the export of meat.

"I feel sure," said Mr. Tudor, "that Mr Cann is under a misapprehension regarding the matter. As far as I know, the Federal Government has no intention of testing the validity of the recent New South Wales legislation in reference to meat. What I understand is that the Interstate Commission called upon a representative of the Federal Attorney-General's Department to show the difference between the New South Wales Meat Bill and the Wheat Bill. As I stated a few days ago, the Federal Government intends to fall in with the views of the Imperial Government, and, after all, it is only the Federal Government that can grant permits for the export of meat. None of the State Governments can do so. A cable message has been sent to the Imperial Government that we are complying with their request, and that meat will only be exported as desired by them. The home authorities have also been informed that a large contract had previously been entered into with one of the Allied Powers."

EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of representatives of the frozen meat export trade was held yesterday at the Liverpool, London, and Globe building, Pitt-street. There were present: Messrs. F. J. Walker, H. B. Francis, L. G. Bain, T. Fraser, T. A. Field, McCulloch, A. Gee, F. W. Hughes, R. M. Pitt.

It was resolved:—(1) That those present form themselves into an association to be called the Frozen Meat Exporters' Association of N.S.W. (2) That Mr. F. W. Hughes be chairman. A discussion took place as to the position created by the action of the Imperial Government in connection with supplies of frozen meat. It was reported to the meeting that the Queensland Government, after consulting exporters, had cabled an offer at fixed prices to the Imperial authorities, and that as far as beef was concerned the offer had been accepted by the Imperial authorities.

The prices fixed were as follows:—For all beef in store before February 3, 4¾d f.o.b.; for all beef in store after February 3, 4¾d f.o.b.; for mutton in store, G.A.Q. wethers, 4 1-8d.; for mutton in store, F.A.Q. wethers, 4d; for mutton in store, ewes, 3 7-8d.

A report was read at a meeting of exporters which had taken place in Melbourne. The prices suggested by that body to the Victorian Government were as follows:—Beef, G.A.Q., 5d f.o.b.; F.A.Q., 4 7-8d f.o.b.; 3rd, 4¾d f.o.b.; cow, 4¾d f.o.b.; mutton, February delivery, wethers, 4 1-8d f.o.b.; mutton, February delivery, ewes, 3 7-8d f.o.b.; mutton, March-April-May delivery, wethers, 4¼d f.o.b.; mutton, March-April-May delivery, ewes, 4d f.o.b.

The meeting was also informed that the Queensland Government had notified exporters in that State that Mr. Cox, of Messrs. Birt and Co., had been appointed representative of the Imperial Government to control the overseas transport of all meat on behalf of the Imperial Government in Queensland.

The following resolutions were carried:—1. As the scarcity of freight is the controlling factor in the meat export trade at the present time, it is desirable that steps should be taken to obtain additional refrigerated tonnage. 2. That of the refrigerated tonnage available a larger allocation should be made to this State. 3. That a firm offer be cabled at prices (to

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday at slightly easier prices. Variations on previous rates were:—

RISE.
Australian Bank of Commerce, shares... 2/
Central Sugar Factories L. and P. shares 1/

FALL.
Sydney Ferries, new... 6/
I.O.A. Insurance 1/
Tooth and Co. 2/6
Sargent's 1/

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Amount paid up on Shares paid and Dividend per Share.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
BANKS.						
A.M.P., funded			20	20/	20/6	4
Do., new			7/6	...	...	...
Do., new, opt.			...	...	...	...
Do., new, 1917			2/10	...	...	...
Do., new, 1918			2/10	2/6	...	...
Do., new, 1919			2/10	...	...	...
Do., new, 1920			2/10	...	...	...
Do., new, 1921			2/10	2/6	...	...
Do., new, 1922			2/10	...	...	...
Do., new, 1923			2/10	...	...	...
Do., new, 1924			2/10	...	...	...
B.H. Prop.			6	100	99	100
BANKS.						
Australasia	40	40	17	116	117	13/6
Aust. for Comm.	40	40	17	116	117	13/6
Bank of N.S.W.	100	40	6	63/6	64	6
Bank of Sydney	50	50	...	...	...	...
Bills, new	20	20	...	...	...	...
Com. of Aust.	100	10	6	6/11	...	...
Com. of Syd.	20	10	10	25/6	25	20/4
E. S. and A.	100	10	3	3/	...	6
London Bank	25	10	7	...	...	11
Metr. prof.	100	7	...	...	...	...
Do., new	100	7	7	5/11	5/11	6/2
N. S. W.	100	20	10	42	42	11
New Zealand	100	20	10	88/6	89	...
Queensland Nat.	100	25	25	86/6	90	...
Royal, A'sia	20	5	5	56	56	...
Union	25	10	...	...	...	...
DEPOSITS.						
A. B. B.			4	14/9	15	...
E. S. A., pref.			4	...	...	...
Intn. def.			4	...	...	...
Intn. ord.			4	...	...	...
Qland Nat.			20	...	19/3	...
STEAM.						
Adelaide	1	1	6	21/	21/3	5/
M. N. Ferry	1	1	7	20/6	20/	20/
Bullant, Parker	1	1	6	20/	20/3	21/
Burns, new	1	1	6	...	...	22/6
Illawarra and S.C.	15	15	25	12/	13/3	15/3
Howard Smith	1	1	7	27/6	27/6	...
North Coast	1	1	9	27/6	27/6	...
Sydney Ferries	1	1	6	25/6	25/6	25/6
Intn. new	1	1	6	25/	25/6	24/
Tas. Steam	10	10	134	44/6	44/6	...
Trust of N.Z.	1	1	5	21/12	23/6	24/3
Trans. pref.	1	1	10	20/3	20/3	...
INSURANCE.						
Aust. Mutual	5	15	150	40/	39/	41/
Col. Mutual	20	5	12	41/6	41	4/11
I. O. A.	5	2	...	3/11	...	4/11
Mercantile Mut.	10	5	...	20/4	20/	20/6
New Zealand	10	2	10	6/	6	...
Queensland	20	2	10	3/6	3/3	3/8
Reinsurance	10	2	10	3/10	3/8	3/10
United	10	2	10	6/6	6½	...
GAS.						
Albion	1	1	12/6	10	15/	16/
Australian "A"	8	8	7	8/12/6	8½	8/2
Gas "B"	8	8	7	8/12/6	8½	...
Gas "C"	1	1	7	7/	8	...
Kalgoorlie	1	1	5	5/	5/6	...
Kalumba	1	1	5	...	...	...
Liverpool	1	1	5	...	...	...
Metr. new	8	8	10	...	...	14/
Metr. def. int.				...	...	...
Metr. pref.				...	...	10/
Sydney "A"	8	8	8	52/6	51/	53/
Do. "B"	8	8	8	...	...	53/6
Do. "C"	8	8	8	...	...	53/6
Do. "A" shares	8	8	8	21/4	21/6	6/
Do. "B"	8	8	8	7/9	7/9	7/6
NEWSPAPERS.						
C. and W. Bras.	1	1	5	17/6	18	17/6
Fairfax	10	10	10	30/9	...	30/9
Fairfax, pref.	10	10	10	33/6	...	33/6
Hist. Publ.				...	...	...
John Sands				...	...	...
Smith's	10	10	10	24/3	24	25/
Smith's, pref.				...	...	8/6
Stead, Wicher	4	4	4	...	...	4/6
Syd. Mail	4	4	4	...	...	4/6
A. and E. Ellis	7	7	7	16/	16/	22/
Do., pref.	7	7	7	27/6	27/3	...
Do. def.	7	7	7	...	...	...
Do. for Pfs.	7	7	7	...	...	...
Australia Hotels	5	5	5	22/	21	26/
Do., pref.	5	5	5	...	...	...
Do. def.	5	5	5	...	...	...
Do. for Pfs.	5	5	5	18/10½	18	20/
Do. for def.	5	5	5	...	...	18/6
Do. new	5	5	5	18/9	19	...
Do. new, pref.	5	5	5	3/	...	3/
H. W., supply	5	5	5	...	...	...
Do., pref.	5	5	5	...	...	...
Do., def.	5	5	5	20/6	21	20/6
Do., for Pfs.	5	5	5	...	...	...
Do., for def.	5	5	5	27/6	27/6	27/6
Do., new	5	5	5	27/6	27/6	25/6
Do., new, pref.	5	5	5	25/6	25/6	25/6
Do., new, def.	5	5	5	25/	25/	25/
Do., new, for Pfs.	5	5	5	...	...	...
Do., new, for def.	5	5	5	...	...	...
Vale of Clwydd	10	10	10	3/4	3/7	8
Wallaroo	10	10	10	25/	25/	8
Waratah	10	10	10	12/1	13/	12/1
Waratah, pref.	10	10	10	23/	23/	10/
Do., def.	10	10	10	20/	...	15/
Do., for Pfs.	10	10	10	...	...	...
Do., for def.	10	10	10	...	...	...

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend.
Where dividend are intention the average for the year is quoted. † Cum rights. ‡ Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 20/6; Colonial Sugar, £48; Fairymead Sugar, 20/6; Millaquin Sugar, £11; Tooth and Co., 42/9; Standard Waygood, 26/; Sargent's, Ltd., 26/6; Sydney Ferries (new), 12/9; Electric Light, second debentures, £101. Noon: Union Bank, £56; Sydney Ferries, 25/6; I.O.A., 3/11; Colonial Sugar, £48.

Afternoon: Australian Gas "A" shares, £8/12/6; Tooth and Co. (ord.), 42/6; Standard Waygood, 26/; Sargent's, Ltd., 26/7½; Electric Light shares, 28/7; Broken Hill Proprietary, debs., £100.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.
Today's sales were:—Colonial Sugar Refining Co., £47/6.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.
Today's sales were:—B.H. Proprietary, 6 per cent. debentures, £9/10; Bank of Victoria, 50/; Spratting Investment, 20/; Melbourne Electric Consol Stock, 86½; Robert, Parker, 30/6; do., cum pref., £2/2; Melbourne Trams, 36/4½; Herald, pref., £2/6; Howard Smith, 24/6; Mutual Store, 31/; Pearson, Law (pref.), 21/.

FINANCIAL.

CHARLES ANDERSON AND CO.

The report of Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd., covers the year ended December 31. After providing for depreciation on plant, machinery, etc, and making allowance for bad and doubtful debts, a net profit of £9619 is shown, which, with £1467 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of £11,087. An interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. absorbed £6000, to write off goodwill £2000, leaving an available balance of £3087. The directors decided, owing to the war, to suspend the payment of an interim dividend, but hope to resume them later on. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended December 31. 1915.	1914.	1913.	1914.
Net profit	£10,639	£11,967	£9,619	
Dividend, per cent.	8	8	8	
Bonus, per cent.	—	2	—	
Dividend and bonus, amt.	7,500	7,500	6,000	
Off goodwill	3,000	3,000	2,000	
Carried forward	849	1,467	3,087	
Liabilities—				
Capital	£75,000	£75,000	£75,000	
Deposit account	5,639	5,935	—	
Sundry creditors	7,345	5,500	5,723	
Assets—				
Freehold and buildings	22,784	23,061	23,058	
Plant, etc.	20,000	20,616	19,916	
Stock	25,458	20,124	24,236	
Sundry debtors	18,195	16,780	18,191	
Bank	1,454	...	1,145	
Cash	40	23	3,867	
Goodwill	8,000	5,000	2,000	

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Wonder Heater Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £20,000 in £1 shares. The objects are:—To acquire interests in any patents relating to improvements in heat-radiating and heat-absorbing elements, etc. The first directors are:—Messrs. H. S. Aylwin, T. E. Rofe, J. Shorter, S. S. Dingle, and T. Savage.

The Five Dock, Haberfield, and District Friendly Societies Dispensary, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £2000 in 5s shares. The objects are:—To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, importers, and manufacturers of drugs, etc. The registered office is at Five Dock.

O.T., Ltd., has declared a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum.

At the wool sales yesterday 6081 bales were offered, and, including private transactions, 6346 were sold.

The market ruled very firm for all good free wools. Japanese buying was active.

Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., for the half-year ended December 31 earned £2087, as against £9674 for the previous period. A dividend on the ordinary shares at the rate of 8 per cent. is declared, and on the preference at the rate of 6 per cent. The sum of £10,214 will be carried forward.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The grocery market was steady yesterday, with a fair inquiry for most lines. Transactions between houses were small, and prices were near distributing rates. Herrings were dearer, kippered being quoted at 8/ and 5/2, and herrings in tomato sauce at 7/9 and 5/1½. Salmon was quiet. Kariuk Horseshoe had a little market business. A parcel of safety matches was offered, when not inspected with and for trade specifications. Item 179 (B).

Machinery. Wire-tinning machine, Item 174. (Below No. 36 operating on and from 31/12/14).

Boiled oil for the following purposes to be added to the list referred to in circular F15/2, line 8. For oiling wooden moulds employed for concrete work. For painting ships' bottoms against corrosion. For painting and iron plates as preventive against rust, and, incidentally, soaking a large wire cable for patent slipway.

Perfumery, synthetic, are to be admitted under Item 200 (B) on security that the perfumes will be used solely in the manufacture of scents, soaps and toilet preparations, and that proof of such use is produced to the satisfaction of the Collector within six months after delivery by the Customs.

Watches.—Watch heads, i.e., watches with permanent attachments for applying a bracelet—side also circ. F15/5, line 29, and photograph forwarded with cir. F15/8, Item 318.

AMERICAN FREIGHT.

Freight from the United States is very short, in fact, as far as the East Coast is concerned, it may be said that freight is practically unavailable. Four sailing vessels have been chartered, and these will bring goods which in normal times would come by steamer. All the steamers are engaged in carrying munitions, provisions, and livestock across the Atlantic for the belligerents, mostly, of course, for Great Britain, France, and Russia. They are earning extraordinary freights, and a short voyage with high freight appeals to the shipowner rather than a long voyage with high freight. As an instance of how freights have advanced, it may be mentioned that the usual rate for wheat from the Atlantic ports of the United States to Great Britain is 15/ to 17/6 per ton. To-day it is 60/ per ton. Again, there is a fleet of steamers which Great Britain has taken for transports, running well into four figures. Thus a serious gap is made in the world's transport service. Other fatcors are the sinking of vessels by belligerents, and the natural wastage of the sea; and this wastage is not being replaced to any great extent by new tonnage. The shipbuilding yards of Great Britain are too busy with Admiralty orders to build any appreciable number of new ships. So we at this end of the world seem to have arrived at a period when we must expect short supplies of the goods we import.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was no change in the price of flour. Bran was quoted at £7/10/, and pollard at £8 a ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 425 tons of wheat and 197 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and the suburban goods yards for the week ended Tuesday and a week ago are as follow:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.
Week ended Tuesday	3,788	1427
A week ago	3,188	756
A year ago	21,172	1856

The total arrivals to date for the statistical year, which commenced on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of the previous three years as follow:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.
1914-15	56,600	10,748
1913-14	239,507	14,843
1912-13	156,000	8,293

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and products compare with those of a year ago and two years ago as follow:—

	Yesterday.	Last year.	2 years ago.
Wheat, per bushel	4/9 5/6*	4/6 3/8	4/9 3/6
Flour, per ton	11/17/6	8/10/	8/15/
Bran, per ton	7/10/6*	5/0/	5/10/
Pollard, per ton	8/0/6	5/0/	5/15/

* Proclaimed price.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OILS.

Kerosene: American, spot 7/9 per case of 8½ gallons, to arrive 7/7; Australian 7/4 per case.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure), 6/6; No. 2, 6/; denaturated, 4/ per gallon, in cases.

Benzoline: 16/ per case of 8 galls.; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Benzine: Heavy, Australian 12/4, imported 12/4, ordinary 13/4 per case of 8 gallons.

Castor oil: 3/ 5 in drums, 3/6 in half-cases.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/7; Newfoundland, 2/7; Japanese, 2/3 per gallon.

Linseed Oil (per gallon): Imported, first brands, raw 4/1, double boiled 4/5 extra, second 3/11.

Cotton seed oil: First brands, 2/, in cases.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/; fish oil, 1/11 per gallon.

Motor car spirit: 14/ to 15/4 per case of 8 gallons.

Olive oil: South Australian, 22/ dozen reputed quarts, 10/6 per dozen pints; imported, 12/ to 12/ per gallon.

Stockholm tar: Imported parcels, best 8/ to 9/ per drum, up to 9/6 distributing; Morrison's, 6/ to 6/3 for load lots.

Pitch: 34/ per cask.

Rosin: No. 1, 5/6, in cases; Colza, recognised brands, 7/ per gallon, according to brand.

Redlands: £36 to £38 per ton.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/4; Pinetree, 3/4.

Whitelead: First brands, £41 to £42 per ton, in ewt packages; second brands, £39 per ton.

Wood-naptha oils: Morrison's black, 2/6; other colours, 3/6; imported leading brands, from 4/6 to 5/ per gallon; fly-blown oil, Morrison's, 3/, in drums.

Zinc: White, dry, £46. Green Seal.

Sperm (pure): 5/, in drums.

Whale: 2/3, in casks.

Rosin: Pale £24, dark £22 per ton.

Olefine: Pale £34, dark £32 per ton net value.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ in cases, 3/6 in drums; compound, 2/ to 2/6 per gallon.

Creosote: 2/ in casks, 2/3 in cases, 2/6 in drums.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday was 2333 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat 8/1 to 8/4, flour £17/10/, bran £9/5/, pollard £7/, barley, English 5/10 to 6/4, Cape, strong 4/6 to 5/; oats quiet, good Algerian sheaf 6/, white 4/11 to 5/; maize quiet, 5/4; chaff firm, £7/10/ to £8/10/; hay steady, trusses £7/10/ to £8, manger sheaves £7 to £7/5; straw firm, Victorian £3/15/6 to £3 17/6, Tasmanian £4/10/ to £4/15; potatoes quiet, £3 to £3/15/; onions quiet, £6 to £8/15/. Butter, superfine scarce, 1/2; ordinary to 1/, bacon advanced ½, sides now up to 11/0½. Tea remains slow. Brankpan fair demand up to 5/4½ less discount; cornsacks 8/3.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat firm and quiet. Milling parcels nominally 8, growers' lots, 7/6; seed, 7/3, f.a.q., trucks Port Adelaide. Bakers' lots, delivered Adelaide, £16/10/ net cash; Port Adelaide, Bran, 7/11 to 8/, Pollard, 8/3 to 8/4. Oats firm. Algerian feed, 5/ ex stage. Good Cape barley, 5/6 to 5/7½; malting fine fish, up to 6/6 for primest. Chaff firm, £8/10/ to £9/15/; trucks Mile End, inclusive bags. Cornsacks nominally 5/ spot lots. Brankpan, 5/6 to 6 at auction. Factory butter sold to 1/4½; dairy to 1/2; stores to 10½. Cheese firm, 7/ to 7½. Honey firmer, 3½. Eggs unchanged, 1/1. Bacon, 10 to 10½ for sides, 11 to 1/ for hams.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 41,000 fat sheep were yarded. The bulk were of useful to good quality, with a fair proportion of prime. Opening rates were inclined to be easier for all classes, but the demand soon strengthened, and last week's best rates were maintained throughout the day for all good to prime sheep. Secondary lots, however, were in slacker request throughout, at lower values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers 18/ to 23/, extra do., do., to 25/, odd pens to 27/6, odd wethers to 24/9, good crossbred wethers 14/9 to 17/, secondary 11/ to 13/6, inferior to 10/; prime crossbred ewes 15/6 to 19/6, extra to 21/9, odd ewes higher, good crossbred ewes 11/6 to 14/, inferior to 10/6, prime merino wethers 14/6 to 18/3, extra to 21/9, odd sheep higher; good merino wethers 12/ to 13/6, inferior to 10/3, merino ewes from 9/6 to 17/6, low-conditioned ewes to 7/. Fat lambs, 8,000 penned, were in fairly good proportion of prime sorts. The demand throughout was fairly brisk for all good to prime sorts. The afternoon sales showed slight fluctuations, but the bulk of the yarding was quitted at prices quite on a par with the best rates of last week's market. Quotations: Shorn lambs, prime 13/6 to 16/6, extra 18/6, odd lots to 22/6, woolly lambs 10/6 to 12/6, seconds 8/ to 9/6, others from 3/3, woolly lambs, good to prime 10/ to 16/6, extra to 22/, small and inferior from 1/6.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Tin.—Spot, £178 to £178/10/ per ton (£4 up); at three months, £165 to £165/10/ per ton (£2 up).

Lead.—Soft foreign, £18/18/9 to £19 per ton (1/10½ up).

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 22¾d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d.

WHEAT.

The wheat market is steady.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. have received the following cablegram from their London house, Messrs. John Sanderson, Murray, and Co., dated 15th inst., for the second series of sales, which will commence on the 23rd February, the wool merchants' committee have decided to close the list as upon the 2nd February. The week to be submitted to these sales are thus limited to arrivals up to that date. The third series of sales will commence on 16th March, the date originally arranged. The list closes on 2nd March at the latest. If, however, fresh arrivals reach 50,000 bales before that date, the list will be closed then, making, with the wool already arrived for these sales, at total limit of 120,000 bales new arrivals."

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

Yesterday the dairy produce market was featureless. All lines met with a brisk demand, and prices were unchanged.

New-laid eggs were heavily supplied, but agents experienced no difficulty in securing from 1/5 to 1/6 for the best samples. There was a strong inquiry for case eggs, both rivers and railways, and stocks were practically cleared at from 1/3 to 1/4, according to quality. Duck eggs commanded the same money as hen eggs.

The market was over-supplied with greasy and inferior quality cheese, which agents were glad to clear at comparatively cheap prices. Prime quality loaf sizes, however, sold freely at full rates. A few special brands brought to 7¾ per lb.

The high price of meat has had the effect of greatly increasing the consumption of bacon, and values of this commodity in Sussex-street are consequently well maintained. Sides are bringing from /10 to /10½, and middles from /11 to 1/ per lb. Flitches are much sought after at from /9½ to /10. Some agents were unable to fill all their orders.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /10 to /10½; flitches, /9½ to /10, middles /11, shoulders /7 to /7½; bacon rashers, /11 to 1/1; special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10, middles 1/, shoulders to /8½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/ per lb.

Ham.—Single cloth, ordinary brands, 1/ to 1/2, special brands 1/2; double cloth, ordinary brands 1/3, to 1/3, special brand 1/4 per lb.

Butter (2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and carriage)—New South Wales selected brands 120/, secondary 117/ to 118/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6½ to /7, good /5½ to /6, rough /4; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/5 to 1/6; South Coast and railways, 1/3, a few 1/4; Northern Rivers, 1/3; duck eggs, new-laid 1/5 to 1/6, case 1/3 a dozen.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western 4 to /4½, good /3½ to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /4, good /3½ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1½ to 1/3 per lb.

Lard.—Packets /7 to /8½, bulk /7 to /8½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1/3 to 1/6 per dozen.

Pigs' Heads.—/2 to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7, garlic, /7½; German, /8.

POULTRY.

Railway and River consignments.—Old hens 2/6 to 3/, choice 3/6; young roosters, 2/6 to 3/, choice 4/; chickens, 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; drakes, 5/ to 5/7, choice 6/; English ducks, 2/9 to 3/, choice to 3/6; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 13/ to £1; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 8/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6 per pair.

Suburban consignments.—Young roosters 3/ to 3/6, choice to 7/, small hens 1/, fat hens 2/6 to 3/6, choice to 5/. Ducks: English 2/3 to 3/, choice to 4/; Muscovy 3/ to 4/, choice to 4/6. Drakes, Muscovy 4/ to 5/6, choice to 7/. Turkeys: Hens, medium to 8/; cock, good to 25/, no choice turkeys to hand; geese, 4/6 to 5/6, pigeons 1/3 to 1/11 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

DEARER POTATOES.

There was a strong demand for potatoes, and prices were firmer. Redskins were quoted at £6, Brownells and Bismarcks at £5/5/, and Up-to-dates and Pinkeyes at £5 a ton.

A fresh shipment of 1500 bags of onions was to hand from Victoria. The best samples were unchanged at £9 a ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Oaten straw chaff, £6 a ton.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £5 a ton.
Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £4/10/ to £5/10/, large bales £4/15/ to £5; soft, heavy, and matted, from £4 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—New season's Northern River: Yellow, 4/7 to 4/8, inland 4/5, weevilly and soft, 4/ to 4/3 a bushel.
Oats.—Giants, 3/; Sparrowbills, 3/ a bushel.
Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £33 to £34; inferior from £31 a ton.
Peas.—Blue, 7/6 to 8/; grey, 8/ to 8/6 a bushel.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, 16/ to 18/; stringy, 13/ to 18/; iron-bark, 12/ to 15/; mixed wood, 12/ to 15/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 15/6; inferior, 11/ to 12/ a ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £5; Bismarcks and Brownells, £5/5/; Up-to-Dates, £5 a ton.
Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £9 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

CHAFF FIRMER.

The firm market for forage lines which characterised the sales at the Sydney goods shed on Monday was again in evidence yesterday, when a maximum yarding of produce was offered at auction. Buyers who were present in large numbers were eager to purchase, and consequently auctioneers had little difficulty in clearing consignments at rates which showed an improvement of 5/ per ton on those of the previous day. The upward tendency was especially noticeable in oaten chaff.

Wheaten chaff had an excellent representation, and sold from 6/6 to 7/8; the latter being obtained for several consignments from Dowling, of Georges Plains, whilst oaten, which was more plentiful than has been the case during the past few weeks, realised from 6/8 to 8/. Lucerne hay was scarce, and was worth 6/ per cwt, ex truck. A parcel of wheaten straw was cleared at 2/10 per cwt. Tumut maize changed hands at 4/7, and oats brought from 4/4 to 4/8 per bushel.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 74; grain, 25; potatoes and onions, 3.

Produce manifested to arrive: Hay, straw, chaff, 245; grain, 52; potatoes and onions, 1.

Wheaten Chaff.—Bullock, Millthorpe (16850), 6/; Dowling, Georges Plains (11099), 7/8; Dowling, Georges Plains (11284), 7/8; Dowling, Georges Plains (2369), 7/8; ex Spring Hill (10858), 7/; ex Millthorpe (4209), 7/; ex Spring Hill (10858), 7/; ex Millthorpe (4209), 7/; Dowling, Georges Plains (11284), 7/8; ex Manly (11299), 7/; Cameron and Mill, Hornsby (11299), 7/; per 4/8.

Oaten Chaff.—Mills and Rea, Millthorpe (5678), 7/4; ex Newbridge (6000), 6/8; ex Spring Hill (6802), 7/; Cummins, Orange (6239), part, 6/11; balance, wheaten, 7/1; Bullock, Blayney (2546), 7/; Bullock, Blayney (11260), 7/9; balance, wheaten, 7/6; Douglas, Crookwell (16587), 7/3; McDonald, Crookwell (15910), 7/3; ex Crookwell (5574), 6/9; ex Forest Hill (16082), 7/9; straw chaff, 6/4; Bennett, The Rock (18425), 8/; Cady, Crookwell (5662), 7/2; Cady, Crookwell (6701), 7/4; ex Crookwell (5574), 6/9; ex Forest Hill (16082), 7/9; Crook, Marulla (4578), 7/1 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Rayner, Munna (11559), 6/; ex truck, per cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—Hill, Blayney (18855), 3/10 per cwt, Maize, Grill, Tomut (9713), 4/7 per bushel.

Oats.—Bullock, Blayney (17470), 4/9; Richardson, Armatree (16076), 4/4; Armatree (12290), 50 bags 4/4½ (4867), 4/7½ per bushel.

FRUIT MARKET.

The Tasmanian shipment met with a good demand at the previous week's levels.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local:—choice 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 4/6 to 7/; Commons and Ripleys, 2/6 to 6.

Bananas.—Fiji, 22/ to 22/6 a case, 8/ to 12/ a bunch, loose, 10/ a case. Tweed River, 6/ to 10/ a case.

Lemons.—Choice, coloured, 7/ to 8/, medium, 5/ to 6/; green, choice 6/, medium 4/, small 3/ a bushel-case; Italian, 13/ to 14/.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 5/ a bushel-case, medium and small unsaleable. American: Navels, 16 to 17/.

Mandarins.—Second crop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/ a bushel-case; small unsaleable.

Rockmelons.—Local, 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case.

Apples.—Local, eating, choice to 9/, medium to 4/, small 2/; cooking, choice 4/ to 10/, medium 2/ to 3/, small 1/ a bushel-case. Tasmanian: Winesaps, highly coloured, 6/ to 10/ per bushel-case, Tasmanian: Alexanders, 4/ to 5/; Codlins, 3/ to 5/6 a bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light or dark, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/6, small 3/. Tasmanian: 3/ to 5/ a half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ a half-case. Victorian, to 12/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 6/ to 7/, medium to 5/, small 2/; China, 1/6 to 2/; others, 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case. Victorian: Williams, 6/ to 8/6; B.D.C., 6/ to 7/; Gansells, 6/ to 7/; Golden B., 5/ to 6/ a bushel-case. Tasmanian: W.B.C., 3/ to 4/ a half-bushel case.

Grapes.—Black 3/6 to 5/, white 2/6 to 5/; Muscats, black 6/ to 7/, white 4/ to 7/ a half-case.

Quinces.—4/ to 5/ a bushel case.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In Queen Victoria Markets to-day apples sold at 2/ to 10/ a case, almonds 3/ to /10 lb, figs 5/ to 7/ half-case, grapes 3/ to 5/ a bushel case, lemons 3/ to 5/ a case, melons, water, 4/ to 7/ dozen, rock 3/ to 6/ do., nectarines 3/ to 4/ half-case, peaches 4/ to 10/ case, pears, cartage 2/6 to 3/ do., plums 6/ to 7/ do., strawberries /4 to /6 box, walnuts 1/ to 1/6 lb.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Municipal Market yesterday bush peas was fair, a steady demand ruling for good quality. Large supplies of Tasmanian peas arrived on Monday in sweaty condition, and consequently were practically unsalable. Water melons were heavily supplied, but values changed very little on the previous day's rates.

Quotations were:—

Beetroot, /9 to 1/; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; celery, 2/6; cabbages, 1/ to 1/6; herbs to 1/6; lettuce, /6 to 1/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/; radishes, /6; shallots, /6 to /9; spinach, /6 to 1/; swedes, 2/6; turnips, /6 to 1/; spinach, /6 to 1/ per dozen bunches; beans, 3/ to 6/; peas, 4/ to 7/ per bushel, Hobart peas, 1/ per two-bushel bag; cabbages, 1/6 to 2/; vegetable marrows, 1/6 to 3/; cucumbers, 2/ to 10/ per dozen; rockmelons, 1/6 to 2/6 per case; cucumbers, 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case; tomatoes, extra choice, 1/ to 1/6; firsts, 6/ to 8/; half-case; pumpkins, local, 2/ to 6/ per dozen; Queensland, 7/6 per ton; onions, brown 12/, white 14/, Hunter River 5/ to 8/ per cwt; potatoes, Circular Head 8/, Bismarcks 6/, Pinkeye, 5/; Up-to-dates 5/, local varieties, 4/ to 6/ per cwt; Swedes, 3/6 per cwt.

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday, together with the total to date for the year. For the sake of comparison the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1914.	Total to date, 1915.
Butter, kegs	...	...	21
Cheese, crates	4,768	54,549	13,451
Cheese, cases	743	1,673	2,247
Eggs, cases	1,295	31,034	4,747
Bacon, bags	4	30	39
Bacon, sides	311	1,051	1,166
Hay, trucks	108	825	699
Straw, trucks	5	1	1
Chaff, trucks	472	2,102	2,298
Oats, tons	102	625	784
Barley, tons	28	115	187
Maize, tons	99	2,522	873
Bran, tons	...	1	...
Potatoes, tons	19	893	480
Bran, tons	130	1,083	1,091
Pollard, tons	50	553	781

PIG SALES.

At the City Yards yesterday 1267 pigs were offered at auction to a full attendance of buyers. Competition was keen, and values for porkers were firmer, whilst those for backfatters and baconers remained practically unaltered.

Quotations were:—

Best backfatters, £5, good £4 to £4/15/, medium £3/10/ to £3/15/, light from £2/10/.

Best baconers, 78/, good 62/ to 70/, medium 50/ to 60/, light from 45/.

Best porkers, 44/, good 32/ to 40/, medium 22/ to 30/, light from 18/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—

	Sheep waggons.	Cattle waggons.
February 18	322	103
February 22	305	101

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exch

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MORE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE FRONT.

AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT.
A New South Wales Squad engaged in Fatigue Work.—Cooking Christmas Dinner.—Heliographing a Message.—One of the Australian Camps.—A Trip round Cairo.—Chaplains at the Great Pyramid.

SOME EMDEN SOUVENIRS—AND A SHAMBLES.
An Automatic Pistol.—An Ordinary Revolver.—Cat-o'-Nine Tails.—The Emden as seen from the Bow.

WAR KITS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.
A FULL-PAGE PHOTOGRAPH.

PROUD OF THEIR GOAT-SKIN COATS.
The British troops in France and Belgium were provided with goat-skin coats as a protection against the biting cold of winter. A private, writing to friends in England, says:—"We Tommies have always been proud of our uniforms, but we are all agreed that these goat-skin coats are the finest things that have ever been issued to us for winter wear." The photograph was taken in the north of France.

ON LAND AND SEA:
SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR.
Procession of Convalescent War Horses.—Captain John Glossop, C.B.—A Diagram explaining the parts of a Torpedo.—A Russian Scout in Galicia.

GERMAN THOROUGHNESS IN DEFENCE AND DESTRUCTIVENESS.
Cave Dwellers in the Argonne Forest.—All that remains of a Belgian Home.

COMRADES IN ARMS.
Belgians on Outpost Duty.—British Jack Tars' extra Christmas all-variance.—A French Soldier on Sentry Duty.—The Arethusa's "Visiting Cards."

IN FLANDERS: BELGIAN, GERMAN, AND BRITISH TROOPS.
Belgian Soldiers Fishing.—Germans Capturing a Duck.—British Heavy Artillery that has done great work.

THE HAGGARD KAISER.
This is a reproduction of the latest authorised portrait of the Kaiser. It confirms the descriptions of correspondents, who have declared that since the war the Emperor's features have markedly changed, that he has become much thinner, and looks worn and haggard, while his hair has become notably greyer.

WAR CARTOONS.
"As it was to have been" (Return from Paris).—"The Spur" (Turkey and Germany).

THE MISERIES OF WAR IN POLAND.
The ravages of war are sadly shown here, where the poorest of the poor are seen huddled together in a Polish town, waiting for such food as may be given them by the town authorities.

GERMANY'S CAMPAIGN OF SACRILEGE.
Destruction of Church Statuary on the France-Belgian Frontier.

FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS.
At the various British hospitals special efforts were made at Christmas to give the sick and wounded soldiers as enjoyable a time as possible under the circumstances. An appeal for Christmas gifts brought a magnificent response from all over Great Britain, as well as from far-distant parts of the Empire; the wards were decorated for the occasion; and in many instances (as in this photograph) Santa Claus himself visited the disabled warriors, and words of appreciation and encouragement, leaving behind him presents which had been contributed by a grateful public. In the picture Father Christmas is seen getting a light from the cigarette of a patient, while the nurse is inspecting a box of bon-bons, and carries under her arm another welcome gift.

KING GEORGE AT THE FRONT.
The King, with the French President, inspecting the British troops.

KITCHENER'S ARMY IN TRAINING.
Recruits Exercising in Hyde Park, London.—Photographs by a Sydney tourist.

EVERYDAY SCENES ON AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD.
Removing German Wounded from the Trenches.—A British Bivouac in France.

KEEPING UP THE SPIRITS OF THE GERMAN ARMY.
A Singing Lesson in the German Lines.—Berlin's Farewell to the Troops.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS AND GERMAN TRENCH-FIGHTERS.
The admirable spirit of English Volunteers, and the Leisure Moments in a German Trench.

BRITISH NAVY'S VIGIL IN THE NORTH SEA.
A Cruiser in Heavy Weather.—Proudly riding the Waves.

HOW THE GERMANS FIGHT: BARBAROUS WARFARE.
A Trap for British Cavalry.—A Diabolical Scheme of French Guards.

A ROYAL NURSE.
The Czarina visiting wounded Russians in hospital.

SERVIAN PRISONERS WITH THE GERMANS.
Polish Soldiers in Germany's Army.

DARING RAID BY BRITISH AIRMEN.
Railway Station at Ostend, which was destroyed by Bre.

ADMIRAL VON SPEE.
GENERAL FOCH, THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

THE TURF.
"Milton," in addition to his usual budget of Turf Gossip, describes a recent visit to Scone Valley Stud.

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JOHNSTON and BANNISTER, 90 Pitt-street.

REGISTRY OFFICE, Elizabeth-st., estab. over 30 yrs., good country and city connection, urgent reasons for selling, sacrifice, £45. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st.

RESID., Chambers, D'hurst, 6 rms., rent 25s, well furn., more than value, £55. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, main rd., Sydney suburb, av. daily sales, £40. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

MIXED BUS., D.F., Cor., 7 rms., nicely stocked, clears £2 wk., £20. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Drinks, Ices, Home-made Jams, Cordials, Sub., close Pictures, Fruit Shop, 7 rms., rent £1 10s., long lease, trade can be done Fruit, Pastry, Cost owner, single lady, £75. Through failing health, if sold to-day, take £45, inc. £20 stock. First caller will buy. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st., City 2350.

CONFY., Drinks, Ices, Nth. Sydney, clearing £4 to £5 wk., rent 30/, old est., ideal bus. for 2 ladies. Retg. England, sac. £150. Hill, Co., Daking Hse., Rwy.

CAFE (47d and 9d), Nth. Sydney, est. 18 yrs., same hands 3, clearing over £6 wk. Best position in city. Sale, Best position in city. Sale, Retiring regiment. £450 cash. Must sell, 781, Herald.

CONFECTIONERY, Fountain Drinks, Tea and Refreshment Room, splendid business, 3 years' lease, to be sold by auction, 11 o'clock, Thursday, February 18, as a going concern. 28 Corso, Manly.

SHOP, best part Pitt-street, suit Wine Hall, Confectionery, Summer Drinks, or Fruit. Lease for sale. Apply

16 Imperial Arcade, upstairs.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshment Rooms for Sale, all fancy goods in stock, will take £150. Must sell, account ill-health. E. C., Bondi Junction Post-office.

DRIVE, top of Williamson's, 6-rmd. House, fully furn., including sew. machine, rent 15s., bargain, £32. FLOOD, 95 Oxford and Victoria streets.

GROCERY, good connection, good dwelling, turnover £40 to £45 week, price £120, owner leaving. Call for full particulars of this bargain. Sole Agent, BARCLAY, 83 Regent-st., Camperdown. Newtown Tram.

RESIDENTIAL, for Sale, well furn., large rooms, excellent interior garden and grounds, close to 3d section, Darlinghurst. Price £400. Telephone and every convenience. Apply Sec. to Box 1007, G.P.O.

SOMETHING good, straight person, new business. Fruit, Confectionery, and Refreshments, latest American ideas, small deposit, long, good reason for disposing. Apply M. Brown, 5 Rawson-chbrs., Rawson-pl.

MIXED, Grocery, Suit Drinks Business for sale, cheap, 38 Denhamstead, Darlinghurst, corner shop, good dwelling. Best Bus. in Suburb. School.

NURSERIES, profits £8 wkly., exceptional offer, rent 10s., lease, investigation, only wants inspecting, £250. Herald Office.

HAM, BEEF, PASTRY, DRINKS, Etc., 4-rmd. Dwelling, 7 years' lease, no opposition, doing huge; must sell; offer accepted. Lakeside, take Limit to term. Sole Office: 5 Hunter-street, Sydney.

NEWSAGENCY, doing 4000 papers, blocked, next school, stocks, all utensils, £400. Small. M'Donald, Newsagent, Sans Souci.

MANLY.—Leading Library, Stat., Fancy Goods, nice shop, dwelling, all fittings, trade stop; no rms. offer accepted. Apply agents, 82 Pitwater-road.

DAIRY, growing town, Mountains, 120 to 140 qrts. daily, 30 acres, good grass, permanently watered, compact run. Apply E. MARSHALL, Lawson.

CONFY., Fruit, Ices, Cream, Drinks, Bef., mod. shop, good dwell., any trial. Opp. Stadium, Rushy. Bay.

BILLIARDS, Drinks, Confy., £77. Elizabeth-st., city, good position. Offer wanted. Leaving State.

CUSTOM HAM, Beef, and Mixed Business for Sale, Plant, £250, stock about £200, cash, £75. Held 5 yrs. Sacrifice, £175, cost £425, net energetic rpts., £3/10. Held 5 yrs. 241 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

GOOD Photography, Postcards, and Stationery Business for Sale. Apply Super Bros., Katoomba.

SEAT, Toney, Music, at valuation, sid. living, lease, no goodwill. 11 Marrickville-rd., Marrickville.

DRAPERY, Cloth, Good opening, no opposition. See Gaither, chemist, French's and sec. Willoughby.

INFORMATION, Bus., and Res. Agcy. for Sale, good opport. work or ass. bus., low figure, 794, Herald.

BUSINESS, earning £3 week, unlimited possibilities, 2 rooms, for £175, must sell. Mercury, Herald Bch.

REFRESHMENTS for Sale, must go this week. Apply 101 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

GENERAL STORE, thickly-populated neighbourhood, goods £4 week. Taylor, 45 Rawson-ch., Rawson-pl.

GROCERIES and Mixed, rent £1, corner shop, all good trade, 22 Hudson-st., Hurstville.

POULTRY, Fish, and Game, thorough going business, reckless money. No agents. Rice, Herald.

FOR SALE, Fruit, Confectionery, Soft Drinks Business, 55 Mitchell-st., city.

GROCERY Business, clean stock, plant, goodwill, £60, turnover £40. Easily imp. Bargain, G.P.O.

FISH, CHIPS, good stand, shop, with grill room or any trade; reas. offer. 58 William-st, city.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

ELLSMORE, LIMITED,

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING HOTEL BROKERS,

GROUND FLOOR, FALMOUTH-CHAMBERS.

'PHONE, CITY 3805.

HOTEL, CITY.—BUYER, YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Don't waste your time wondering where and which this hotel is. We have personally inspected purchase and takings, and vouch for accuracy. YOU KNOW WE HAVE SOLD scores MILLIONS POUNDS WORTH OF HOTELS. THIS we consider is one of the best opportunities for a buyer to make big money by working this hotel. Say, £2000 PER ANNUM for 5 or 7 YEARS, and then sell for about twice the money now asked. Every brewer and wine and spirit merchant says an excellently profitable and easy-managed hotel, NOT TOO LARGE, but having every convenience, with the latest in bars, where every penny of the takings is got. LEASE, 18 YEARS, TAKINGS £300 PER WEEK. Price, £6000, and "its still a FREE HOUSE. Call in, and on proof of bona-fides we will arrange inspection of Hotel and Books.

CITY HOTEL, £3000, FULL PRICE. A new building, occupying corner position, where business is brisk at all times. Good class of trade, fine surroundings, which are improving, and presents a unique chance for a keen business man to largely increase present trade. LEASE AND RENT RIGHT, TAKING £60 WEEKLY. Full Price only £3000.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, BELLEVUE HILL TRAM LINE. In present hands for many years, and now for sale for only a limited time. 4 tram stop, select surroundings; not a pint trade (small beers and shandies); LEASE 7 YEARS. RENT £4 10s. TAKINGS £70. PRICE, £1350.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, £575. At the price, nothing cheaper. The building is a nice house, comfortably furnished, with a best 10s rental. Good yard and stables, which return half the rent. LEASE, 5 YEARS. RENT 25s. TAKINGS £35 PER WEEK; BEER 9 x 18's. PRICE £575.

COUNTRY HOTEL, £750. Seldom do we get Hotels for sale in this renowned coastal town, which is the envy of inland towns. Lease, 5 years' unexpired term; bath, fresh water, and surf bathing, fishing, shooting, gas, electric light, water and rail communication, and, above all, an expanding, rich town, where hotels and other businesses are doing well. LEASE 5 YEARS. RENT £6 18s. TAKINGS £90 WEEK (all drinks 6d).

COUNTRY HOTEL, SOUTHERN TOWN, LEASE 13 YEARS, RENT £4 10s. TAKINGS £70, GOOD BEER HOUSE: CASH £800.

HOTEL, GLORIOUS NORTH COAST, beautifully furnished, valued at £800. THE TAKINGS ARE £35 weekly; lease 9½ years, then it closes by Local Option vote. Price, £280. GRAND OPPORTUNITY. WITH OR WITHOUT A BEGINNER.

POTTS POINT, Darlinghurst, Residential Chambers, containing 20 rooms and offices, charmingly situated, magnificently furnished throughout. Price, £650. £350, 12/6 cash, worth £400. A Great Bargain. O. L. WILLIAMS and SON, 95 Elizabeth-street.

GROCERY and MIXED, 8-rm. stand, nicely stocked, rent 10s, doing £20 cash week, big profits. Only £85. O. L. WILLIAMS and SON.

CONFECTIONERY, REFRESHMENTS, Etc, fine stand, opposite big picture show, doing £12 a week. Price £65. O. L. WILLIAMS and SON, 95 Eliz.-st.

BOARDING HOUSE, Darlinghurst, right in 1d sec. tion, 12 rooms, always people, £185. O. L. WILLIAMS and SON.

GROCERY, doing £3½ cash, fine corner, no goodwill asked, same hands years, through accident must sell, no goodwill, stock about £150.

O. L. WILLIAMS and SON, 95 Elizabeth-street.

TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSING, city saloon, trade £11, shop £35, fine business, big money in it. O. L. WILLIAMS and SON, 95 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL, PICK OF HURST, 16 rms., rent 35s, fine good lease, clears £5, exceptionally furnished, piano. EXTRAORDINARY OFFER, £100.

BOARDING, GLEBE, 9 boarders, full, low rt., turn. £3, profitable, exceptional living, £100.

CONFECTIONERY shop, corner position, busy centre, £18 weekly, £90.

IRONMONGERY OIL, etc., £1800 yrly., estab. 20 yrs., select one of the finest, interested buyers only, particulars A. T. ARMAND and CO., Fowler's-chs., opp. Grace Bros.

NEWCASTLE'S FOREMOST HOTELS,

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED,

Overlooking harbour and ocean, in midst of populous centre, and close to Railway Station.

ONE SPECIAL. 5 years' lease, low rent, 30 beautifully furnished bedrooms, bar trade £10,000 year, same hands 7 years, ill-health the reason for selling. Lakeside, this must be sold at once, or to sell at once for £3500. A veritable gold mine.

ANOTHER SPECIAL.—7 years' lease, rent £7, very highly respectable takings £4300 year. PRICE, £1200. CASH REQUIRED, £1800.

NO. 3, A GOLD MINE.—Hotel, surrounded by prominent amusement houses, with ever-flowing river of people, lease 3½ years, rent £5, takings £7000 year. Price, £2300.

NEWCASTLE IS THE MONEY-MAKING CITY OF THE STATE.

S. PREDDEY and CO., SUCCESSFUL HOTEL BROKERS, NEWCASTLE, NEAR STATION.

PRODUCE STORE, large shop, well fitted, large loft and shed, private office, 4 horses, 2 vans, 2 carts, harness, and all for Sale. Apply

MURPHY and CO., 117 Bathurst-street.

GROCERY and MIXED.—We have two good ones. Property and all for Sale. Apply

MURPHY and CO., 117 Bathurst-street.

COMPULSORY SALE, MORTGAGEE'S INSTRUCTIONS

STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, and LENDING LIBRARY, fine corner position, lucrative suburb, long lease and low rent, splendid fittings valued at £275. Will accept £200. Will finance fittings valued at £50 cash.

DUDLEY HENRY, 77 Record-chs., Castlereagh-street.

A SPECIAL OFFER SMART LADY, RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS,

Pick of Darlinghurst Residentials, 20 rooms, all well furnished, low rental, beautiful views, etc. Will accept a buyer with £50 cash.

DUDLEY HENRY, next Tivoli Theatre, 77 C'reagh-st., next Tivoli.

RESIDENTIAL, PENNY SECTION, 6 rms., nice furniture, will finance a buyer with £15 cash.

DUDLEY HENRY, 77 C'reagh-street, next Tivoli.

RESIDENTIAL, most select part Redfern, nr. Cent. R'way, good app., 7 clean rooms, rent 22s., Lohr Suite, Wicks, Comb. Chests, M.T. Wstnds, Hall-Stds, fully furn., good stock linen, utensils, etc., sound lino, carpets, £85. 276 Cleveland-street.

FRUIT, Confec., Dks., busy spot, nice shop, well fitted, 5 rms., stables, rt. 25s 6d., cr. £16, good profits, £45. Chapman's, 276 Cleveland st., nr. Eliz.-st.

SMALL Business for Sale, Haberdashery, Fancy Goods, Lollies, Soft Drinks, doing fair bus.; stock at val., no agents. Apply X., Marrickville P.O.

FOR SALE, Fruit, Confec., gd. bus., come and see for yourself. Ingram, 473 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

SUPERIOR Boarding Estab., dissolution partner wishes to sell. Immediate pos. Lease, low rent, 16 bedrms, occup., receipts over £30, £650. 23 Walker-st., N.S.W.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, Regent-st, city, 11 lodgers, price £150. Delta, 34 George-st West.

MIXED Bus., adjoins pub., school, nice shop, dwell., 5 rms., rent 10s., left on 5s., £45, assist. Leahy, 81 Geo.-st W.

FRUIT, Confecty. Bus., fitts., stock; quick sale. North-rd, 3 doors Five Dock Hotel.

GROCERY.—For Sale, Grocery Bus., gd. pos., main rd. Genuine; must sell. 972 Pitt-street, Mt. Pleasant.

GROCERY, Mixed, sub. shop, 5 rms., fr. 16s. trade £15, good scope, £35. 276 Cleveland-st.

RES., Cleveland-st. nr. Dowling-st, splendid House, 9rs., convs., partly fur., £25. 11 Bourke-st, Redf.

SNAP of the Week. Ham and Beef, Groceries, Pastry, etc., good rec., £95. 11 Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, House, Hotel, or Tourist resort, any good locality, or will rent Furnished or buy on terms. Reply to Mrs. BEATTY, Kemphelds, Trunkey P.O., N.S.W.

DAIRY WANTED for cash, 15 to 20 cows, private buyer. Mills, P.O., Carlton.

TEA ROOMS wanted, good stand, or seaside. Full particulars to 283, Herald Office.

HAM, BEEF, showing £2 clear, wanted. State price, particulars, to Anxious, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, Laundry, trade not less than £40 a week. Must be genuine. Full particulars to HAGEN, Randleigh, Darlin Point-road, Edgecliff.

WANTED, a good-class Boot Repairing Business, must be in good suburb, with or without machinery; no agents. REPAIRER, Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, Residential Chambers, to show clear income of £5 per week. No agents. Cash Buyer, C. S. JOYCE, G.P.O.

WANTED, Residential or Boarding-house, about 25 rooms, in Darlinghurst, with grounds, chp. Rs., P.O., Coogee.

WANTED, small Gen. Business, suitable for lady, city or suburbs. X., City, G.P.O.

WANTED, Hairdress. Business, lockup shop pref., city or Illawarra line, Palmer and Co., 387 Geo.-st. position, dwelling. Clerk, Herald, King-st.

WTD., Pawnbroker's Bus. Pars. interest, stock, etc., appointment at seller. R.C., G.P.O., Syd.

WANTED Buy, Resid. D'hurst, 7 rms., all convs., good value, up to £100, 166 Elizabeth-st, nr. Foy's.

WANTED, Hairdressing and Tobac., must show value up to £75. City Agency, 117 Elpool-st.

WANTED, GROCERY and Mixed, up to £90, client waiting. City Agency, 117 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, up to £50. Newtown Agency, 117 Liverpool-st.

WANTED to Buy, Boarding-house, good class, or Tea Room, Centre. Bus. Prize, B.E.F., Globe P.O.

WANT to Buy, at once, g. Residential, with permanent lodgers, 8 or 9 rm., sh., £30 to £40. Oxford P.O.

WANTED to Buy, sheep, a travelling Coffee Stall Cart, complete. Apply 16 Nithsdale-st, city.

WANTED to BUY, PICTURE SHOW. Particulars to 87 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

WANTED, small Store, somewhere in St. George district. Baker, Derby-st., Kogarah.

WANTED, Mixed Bus., N. Shore Line, cash £50, send full particulars, Dot, Herald Office.

WANTED, Confectionery, must show living, about £200; no agents. Apply Soda Fountain, Herald.

WANTED, Residential, Confec., or Mixed Business, by new arrival. Lowest price, Herald.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS and PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as the specified hereunder, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 4th March, 1915, at 10 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

WILLIAM JOHN EASON, of Tottenham, Smelter (No. 19672).—A first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1/8d (one shilling and eightpence and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved preferential claims only.

FREDERICK OLIVER, of the Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, an Insane Patient (No. 19827).—A first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 19/3 (£25/19/3), in full of two proved preferential claims (£25/19/3), and a dividend of 9d (threepence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HENRY JOHN BALL, late of Manly, Farmer (No. 19918).—A first account and plan of

AUCTION SALES.
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COOGEE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of
H. E. WHITEMAN, ESQ.
(In consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping).
AT HIS RESIDENCE, "ALDERSYDE," BEACH-STREET, COOGEE
(Facing the Ladies' Baths).

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
17th FEBRUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
of
DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, FIVE BEDROOMS, AND KITCHEN,
All of which is in Excellent Order and Spotlessly Clean,
Comprising:—
FINEST INGRAINED LINOLEUM, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS, OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, FURNISHINGS OF ENTRANCE HALL, HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING,
and
THE USUAL BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REQUISITES, TWO STRIPED CANVAS VERANDAH BLINDS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

ON VIEW THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(near Park-street).

TELEPHONE, 7450 CITY.

KENSINGTON.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
18th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
H. E. BELLAMY, ESQ.,
AT HIS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, "COWLEY," HAYWARD-STREET, KENSINGTON.
(Intending purchasers alight at Short-street tram stop per Maroubra or Long Bay tram).

THE MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
FIRST-QUALITY LINOLEUM, FIVE-FEET OAK SIDEBOARD, SUITE OF FOUR DINING CHAIRS, OAK MORRIS RECLINING CHAIR, OAK SECTIONAL BOOKCASE, "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" HORNLESS GRAMOPHONE, with Twelve Records and Leather Case,
OAK SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE, OAK DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE,
MASSIVE ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD, Italian design, and furnished with Woven Wire Mattress and best Kapok Bedding, ENAMELLED DOUBLE COT AND BEDDING,
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc., etc.

*** ON VIEW TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196 and 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-ST.

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE,
MARBLE STATUARY, BRONZES, PICTURES, AND WORKS OF ART,
REMOVED FROM A GENTLEMAN'S FLAT
IN CRAIGNISH, MACQUARIE-ST,
TO OUR CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
ALSO,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS,
REMOVED FROM A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AT RANDWICK
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
And
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
AND AT
12 O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT,
A MAGNIFICENT STEINWAY PIANOFORTE

*** (A BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR GRAND, IN HANDSOME ROSEWOOD CASE, PRACTICALLY NEW).

*** This superb instrument should specially appeal to Musicians and those in search of an ideal Pianoforte for the Home, as it possesses all those rare qualities for which the Steinway Pianofortes are so favourably known throughout the musical world.

VALUABLE COMBINATION PIANO-PLAYER, "THE IMPERIOLA,"
BY OTTO MARGUARD AND CO.
VALUABLE OLD VIOLIN AND BOW, IN CASE.
ERNEMANN CINEMATOGRAPH AND FILMS.
ONE CASE "CIRINE" LINOLEUM POLISH, etc., etc.

NOTE.—THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE WILL START PUNCTUALLY AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at
OUR CENTRAL AND SPACIOUS ROOMS,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
CLOSE TO PARK-STREET).

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS.

TO THE TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
AT CARRINGTON-STREET, CONCORD, North Side Railway, near Arnott's Biscuit Factory,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY MORNING,
at 11 Sharp,
Beautifully kept Modern Furniture and Effects of Five Rooms and Outoffices,
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, Eight Oak Chairs, Good Table, Sewing Machine, OAK DESK, Nice Pictures and Appts., Sup. Bedroom Furniture,
E.P. WARE, Ex. Kitchen Lots,
CASH ON FALL OF HAMMER.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN,
AUCTS., BURWOOD (Only).

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY,

ON THE PREMISES,

CORNER OF CROWN AND COLLINS STREETS, SURRY HILLS.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HERMAN COHEN, trading as HARRIS COHEN.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. FREDERICK J. SMITH and JOHNSON, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, 7 MOORE-STREET.

AS AGENTS FOR THE TRUSTEES,

The Whole of the extensive stock of
GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES,
IRONMONGERY and CROCKERY,
WORKING PLANT AND FITTINGS,
AUSTRALIAN WINES AND WINE LICENSE.

And including
FIRST-CLASS GROCER'S DELIVERY CART, SEVERAL SETS OF COUNTER SCALES, BACON AND CHEESE CUTTERS, DAYTON COMPUTING SCALES, FIXTURES, COUNTERS, and SHELVING, ELECTRIC INSTALLATION,
and the almost new
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER.

Also the
AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENSE.

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
ON THE PREMISES,

NO. 160 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

Under Instructions from
MESSRS. H. E. JAMIESON and GRIFFITH, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, 36a GEORGE-STREET.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
GEORGE TERRILL,
PIANOFORTE MERCHANT.

The whole of the Stock of
PIANOFORTES AND ORGANS,
Comprising
MOZART PIANOFORTE, PALING PIANOFORTE, ANGLO CONTINENTAL and GRAND SQUARE, GRAND and BARREL PIANOFORTES, BROADWOOD and COLLARD PIANOFORTES, CHALLENGER, BORD, and STODART, HERICKS, ANDERSON, and MOORE.
CADBY, PRIESTLY, NUTTING, and ANDERSON HARMONIUMS and ORGANS.

Also all the FITTINGS and FIXTURES, including
Desks, Folding Doors, Partitions, Shelves, Benches, Canvas Screen, Steps, etc.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18,

AT YEAGER'S WHARF, PYRMONT,
AT 3 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex Colusa, S.S., Duty Paid.
12,000 FEET OREGON PINE. Sizes 6 x 1 to 9 x 1.
This Timber may be inspected at the Wharf THIS MORNING.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.
have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
City Address, 3 Hamilton-street. Tel., City 8877.

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,

AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.,
On account of whom it may concern.
50 CRATES MARTINIT ASBESTOS SHEETING,
6 Thicknesses, 1in., 5-32in., and 3-16in. 8ft x 4ft.
SUITABLE FOR INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR WALLS AND CEILINGS.
The above Sheeting has been Slightly Damaged in transit.
Also,
1 HERCULES CEMENT BLOCK-MAKING MACHINE, For making Concrete Blocks up to 22in long, and 8 inches by 10 inches.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Telephone, City 8877.

McMAHON'S POINT.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEB. 18,
AT 11 A.M.

Under Instructions from Mr. J. B. TRANTER, Esq., in Consequence of Leaving the District,

EDWARD MEARS AND CO.,
will offer the WHOLE OF THE
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Contained in his Residence,
LURLINE, 55 EAST CRESCENT-STREET,
McMAHON'S POINT,
Including
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Hapsburg, a Very Superior Instrument,
Solid Oak Dining-room Furniture, Oak Telescope Table, extending to 9ft 6in, Oak Dinner Waggon, Mahogany Sideboard, Austrian Chairs, Couch, Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs, etc.
Oil and Water Colour Paintings,
Walker and Hall E.P. Ware, and Moseley's Cutlery,
Complete Dinner Ware, Tea Sets, and Glassware,
LINOS., CARPETS, and FLOOR COVERINGS,
Cedar Hall Stand and Chairs, Handsome Royal Axminster Hall Runner.

FURNITURE OF SIX BEDROOMS,
Including
Mahogany and Cedar Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Combination Chests, Washstands, and Toilet Ware, Curtains and Blinds, etc.
Superior Italian Top Double and Single Bedsteads, Western Ware Mattresses, and Best Quality Bedding.
Large Quantity of HOUSE LINEN, DAMASKS, BLANKETS, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
Usual Kitchen Appointments, including Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Culinary Utensils, and Sundries,
OPEN FOR INSPECTION THIS DAY, FROM 10 A.M.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED ON DAY OF SALE.

EDWARD MEARS AND CO.,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
257A GEORGE-STREET,
Trams Stop at the Door.
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Double-fronted Shop and Dwelling, well stocked, excellent, up-to-date Fittings, including
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
15th February, 1915.
E. A. K. HUDSON v McKAUGHAN, M.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1915, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Sales Room, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of Marion McKaughan, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all the share and interest to which she is entitled under the Will and Codicil of Emma McKaughan, late of Bosbibank, near Liverpool, who died on the 20th November, 1909.
The Will is dated 10th December, 1906, and Codicil 16th August, 1909, and Probate thereof granted on the 4th February, 1910, to the Permanent Trustee Company.

TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his rooms, 392 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 24, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges, pledged with D. Goldstein, of the Pitt-street Mont de Piete, 393 Pitt-street, CITY, on dates as under:—
1914.—May 11th, g stone ring, a albert, s m box, g 8-st ring, g st ring; 15th, g st ring, g p bangle, g c bangle; 18th, g w g st rings; 19th, l r g w 35627101; 20th, g p bangle, g st ring; 26th, s h 8-day 466747, m watch, m albert, s coin; 28th, g am brch, g st pin, g m th op stud; 29th, g albert, g medal, g st ring, h h dia ring, g albert, g m st; 30th g albert, 2 dia and ru pin; 31st, l c u watch 18481; 22nd, 9ct ring, s o f w 54160; 22nd, g st bangle, g st ring; 23rd, s ring, s o f w 1240638, g albert; 26th, 4 g bangles, 3 g rings, g muff chain, g trinket, 27th, g c bangle; 28th, s h w 7375091; 29th, s h w 1778, g b ring, r g w 5401654, June.—1st, g ring, g ring, g st pin, g d h w 90639; 2nd, g ring, g st ring, 4th, g b ring, g w ring, m watch 1441402; 5th; g f ring, g albert; 6th, s o f w 371, g o lett, g pin; 9th, l s h w 253708, g w chain, g dia locket, s o f w 3000, s h w 3000098; 10th, g albert, gilt albert, g trket; 11th, g op pin, 2 op crosses, m trket; 12th, part g albert, r g w 2360895; 13th, g st ring, g albert, m wa, s albert; 15th, s h w 2333627, s o f w 27902; 16th, r g w 16417890, g r ring, g f ring, g c bangle, g st pr ring; 17th, g albert, g links, s h w 18966; 18th, g st ring; 19th, g bangle, g 3-st ring; 20th, g albert, g coin, g b bangle, 22nd, m wa gilt albert, coin, gilt albert, g albert, g st ring (1 st mag.), n chain, g pr pinat, b muster, r g wch, 2 wa tools, g w ring, tapeon, fork; 23rd, 2 g rings, gilt locket, g albert, g ph pent, g brch, s h w 7566776, g r ring, g ring, g albert, g pin; 25th, g w ring, g h ring; 26th, s s dia ring, s h w 121175, s albert, r g s purse, g links, g st ring; 28th, g b ring, r g w 2282212; 30th, g cross, 2 glasses, g wall w 2125971, g links, r g albert, g medal.
July—1, g be bangle, s h w 2615878, s albert, r g o f w 11467365; 3rd, g h w 7336, gilt watch, g greenst ring, g w ring; 4th, g st ring, g st ring, g m gr 2 g bangles; 7th, s h w 71420, s albert medal, g brch, s h w 3022238, g albert, g medal, s o f w 14872, g ring; 8th, g engagt brch; 9th, r g w 2 g bangles; 10th, s albert; 11th, l g h w 147781, g albert; 13th, g w ring, r g w 13892256, s o f w 130557, albert, h k dia ring, g wris w 2845554, g c bangle; 15th, r g w 2589526, g w ring, m w 3161278, m guard; 16th, g 3-st ring; 17th, r g o f w 11978642; 20th, l s h w 14641, albert medal, g st ring, g medal; 21st, l s w 90224, g st rings, earrings; 22nd, g m earrings, g w ring, s albert, dia earrings, dia clus ring, h h dia ring, g st ring; 23rd, gup m 2-day w, g m albert, 2 gilt w, m chains, g s bangles, August—11, waterp, hamper cont.; 12th, accordeon; 14th, carl, clock; 15th, hamper cont; kit bag; 17th, hamper, cont, trousers, suit, tent, cont., violin in case; 19th, boots; 20th, trousers; 21st oilskin, boots, boxing gloves; 22nd, shirts, etc., o'coat, coat, vest, suit, camera, boots, scrivelsz, 1 boots, kit bag; 24th, camera; 25th, coat, vest, field glasses, suit, coat, vest; 26th, din coat, vest, cossi; 27th, trousers, f vest, boots, 2 razors, trousers, boots, clock; 28th, kit bag, trousers, vest, suit, 29th, leg, razorstrop, kit bag cont, 3rd, boots; 4th, kit bag; 5th, o'coat; 7th, kit bag cont, revolver, manicure set; 8th, suit case, 10 white coats, 5 trousers; 10th, bicycle, rug, grd bag cont, kit bag, 1 boots; 12th, 2 suits, kit bag; 13th, 12th, tea set; 14th, port, organ, ca., vest, hat, shirts, suit; 15th, suit, shirt, camera, cont, vest, trousers, vest; 16th, grd. bag cont, boots; 18th, revolver, hand grd bag cont; 19th 5 h 2 shirts, raz strop, Win, rifle, dress; 22nd, suit, suit; 23rd, suit, coat; 25th, dre. case, brief bag, pumps, violin; 26th, draw instru, suit, suit case, cont.; 28th, boots, raper, suit; 29th, carrot, o'coat, coat, vest, shoes, revolver, coat, vest; 2nd, floorcv.; 3rd, suit; 5th, suit, o'coat, car tools; 6th, coat, vest, suit, trousers, camera, suit, field glasses; 7th, field glasses, pans, hat, trousers, muff; 9th, table; 10th, coat, vest, hat, trousers, muff; 11th, hubcar o'coat; 13th, watchm tools, tools in hamper, costume, dress; 14th, costume; 15th, kit bag, boots, camera, o'coat, kit bag; 16th, field glasses, waterproof; 17th, suit; 19th, boots, hammer, rule, boots, suit case, cont., dress, port, organ, suit; 20th, revolver, coat, vest, 6 knives; 22nd, dress, grd. bag cont.; glad, hat, boots; 23rd, glad, per cont., suit, draw instr, brief bag cont. Nov.—14th, glad, base.
Also a large number of Pledges on which 5/ and under has been lent. No interest taken on day of Sale.

TO JEWELLERY MERCHANTS, PAWNBROKERS, DEALERS AND OTHERS.

ON MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET, CITY,
near Goulburn-street
Under instructions from L. M. TRENN, Jeweller and Pawnbroker, late 104 Market-street,
who has retired from business.
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE STOCK OF DIAMONDS, GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY,
comprising
Several very fine single-stone DIAMOND RINGS,
Magnificent DIAMOND HAIR ORNAMENT or Pendant,
Handsome pair of DIAMOND CLUSTER EARRINGS,
Several fine pairs DIAMOND HEART PENDANTS,
Large number of five-stone half-hoop DIAMOND RINGS, of finest quality,
Several fine quality 3-stone DIAMOND RINGS,
CLUSTER DIAMOND and OPAL RINGS,
Several very fine quality DIAMOND MARQUISE RINGS,
DIAMOND and PEARL HALF-HOOP RINGS,
Several very fine DIAMOND PEARL OPAL BROOCHES,
Several very fine DIAMOND, EMERALD, SAPPHIRE, and CORAL FANCY RINGS,
GOLD HUNTING KEYLESS RIVERSIDE WALTHAM WATCH, 17 Jewels, practically new,
GOLD HUNTING KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPH REPEATER STOP WATCH, strikes hours, quarters, and minutes,
LADIES' GOLD WRISTLET WATCHES,
GENTS. HUNTING KEYLESS LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES,
A very fine assortment of 9, 15, and 18 carat Gold Curb and Fancy ALBERTS,
Long Gold MUFF CHAINS and NECKLETS,
Gold, SIGNET, and STONE RINGS, DIAMOND and STONE LINKS, GOLD STUDS, GOLD TRINKETS, Etc.
A very large and varied assortment of GOLD COINS, mounted and unmounted, comprising George Two-guinea Piece, George Guinea Piece, George £2 Piece, Jubilee £5 Piece, 10 Dollar Piece, set with diamond, etc.
A very fine collection of SILVER WAR MEDALS, including Sebastopol, India, China, New Zealand, South African, etc.
Large number of loose STONES, consisting of Diamonds, Sapphires, Pearls, Rubies, Opals, etc.
Large quantity of Sundry JEWELLERY, too numerous to advertise.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, near Goulburn-street, the whole of the above Valuable Diamond and Gold Jewellery, without any reserve whatever.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF MASCOT AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIAL,
Removed to the Site known as Mr. Speechly's Yard, McINTOSH-STREET, MASCOT,
SATURDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

The lot comprises:—
10,000ft of 6 x 1 BALTIC FLOORING, Tongued and Grooved.
8000ft TALLOW WOOD FLOORING, 4 x 1 and 6 x 1.
10,000ft 4in LINING BOARDS.
250 Sheets of GALV. IRON, 5 to 10 ft.
10,000ft of 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 HARDWOOD, long lengths
10,000ft of 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 3 x 3, 6 x 2, 6 x 3
OREGON, long lengths, and as good as new.
7000ft of 8 x 2 10 x 2, and 12 x 2 OREGON JOIST.
9000ft of 4 x 2 and 3 x 2 HARDWOOD STUDS.
PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, BOX FRAMES and Sashes.
REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS,
Large quantity of Lintels and short lengths of Timber.

G. L. COOPER will sell the above, without Reserve.
Auctioneer's Address: 78 George-street West.
Tel., M1588, North Sydney 1579.

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The most delightful District on the NORTH SHORE LINE.
LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED INTO RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, with city water available.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 4 p.m.

JAMES G. EDWARDS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 14 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY; Hornsby and Gordon.

TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit, balance in 4 yearly payments, with 5 per cent. interest.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS. READY.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
ABBOTSLEIGH ESTATE SUBDIVISION, CARLINGFORD,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 3 P.M.

TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, balance by twelve quarterly instalments. Interest, 5 per cent.

TORRENS TITLE.

STURBOHN FACTS:—3 min. from rail, 350ft above sea level. 17 miles from city.

THE ONLY ORCHARD and GARDEN SUBURB AWAITING THE SPECULATOR.

BUY ON TERMS, and BUY NOW.

AUCTION SALES.

By Order of the COMMISSIONERS of the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETERSHAM, NEAR LEICHHARDT.

THE OLD BANKING PREMISES, comprising a two-story BUILDING, Nos. 442 and 444 PARRAMATTA-ROAD (south side), between Crystal and Chester streets. It is built of brick (cemented front), on brick foundation, has balcony in front, and contains 2 shops, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchens, washhouse, and fuelhouse; attached, stable and sheds of wood.
LAND 27 feet 11 inches x 109 feet on one side, and 100 feet on the other, including a right-of-way at rear; the width at rear is 25 feet 11½ inches. Torrens Title.
Situate in an IMPROVING BUSINESS CENTRE, adjoining the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, on the MAIN PARRAMATTA-ROAD, just beyond JOHNSTON-STREET. RENTAL, £217 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Business Premises, at Petersham, near Leichhardt.
TERMS OF SALE:
ONE-TENTH DEPOSIT, Balance extended over TEN YEARS. Interest 5½ PER CENT. per annum. (1411)

MOSMAN,

CLOSE TO THE TRAMS AND HANDY TO THE FERRY.

An Attractive Corner COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Talbragar, fronting COWLES-ROAD, at the corner of SPENCER-ROAD. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front), and stone foundations, has verandah (tiled) front and side, and enclosed verandah at rear, and contains porch (tiled), hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Fuel house and cellar in the basement. The cottage is surrounded by high-class properties, replete with every convenience, gas, city water, and sewerage connected.
Land 65ft 9in x 124ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above COTTAGE RESIDENCE, corner of COWLES and SPENCER ROADS, MOSMAN. (1408)

LEWISHAM.

By order of the Executors of the late GEORGE CROTHERS.

TWO HOUSES, Wyoming and Carrawillah, Nos. 57 and 59, on land having 45ft frontage to Victoria-street (east side), a few doors from Tootehill-street, by a depth of 133ft to 115ft. They are of brick, on stone foundations, fronts cemented and painted, slate and iron roofs, verandah, and balconies in front, balcony at rear, and each contains drawing and dining rooms, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and bathroom. No. 57 has a detached Wooden Room at rear.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold Property.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Solicitors, King-street, act for the Estate. (1414)

ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS ON BLUE MOUNTAINS.

CLYDESDALE, in MARY-ST, LAWSON, suitable for a home or boarding establishment, substantially built of stone (exterior and interior walls 18in), verandah in front, sides, and rear (part enclosed), and containing hall, 7 rooms and kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, washhouse, pantry, and linen-press of wire (lined inside), 5 tanks, in all 2000 gallons. Land 66 feet 3in x 225 feet. TO-RENT.
*** Will be sold furnished or unfurnished. Inventory on view at the Rooms.
Close to the residences of Messrs. John Wheeler and Watkin Wynne, on south side of line, and only half a mile from station (Sydney side).
Commands magnificent views, as far as lighthouse at Sydney, Wollongong, etc.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11.30 a.m., the above, worth inspection. (1413)

WILLOUGHBY,

A Short Distance West of the Trams.
1 ACRE 2 ROODS 39 PERCHES.
Having 132ft to SYDNEY-STREET, opposite Forsyth-street, a short distance south of Clanwilliam-street, depth 350 feet, together with the neat Weatherboard Cottage thereon, with verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen.
Weatherboard Cottage thereon.
In the Estate late Frederick Stack.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Fine Block of Land and Cottage, Sydney-street, Willoughby.
S. F. COOK, Esq., 115 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (1412).

ROZELLE-BALMAIN.

Through Depth, Crescent-street to Loughlin-street.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 23 and 25½ Crescent-street, of wh'board. One has 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and stable; the other two-storied, 3 rooms and kitchen. Also No. 7 Loughlin-street, at rear, 4-stage, 3 rooms, kitchen, rentals £111 18s yearly. Land 42 feet Crescent-street, 91 feet Loughlin-street, depth through 140 to 146 feet.
COTTAGE, No. 2 LOUGHLIN-STREET, double front, verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with bath. 15s rental. Land 28 x 65 feet. Progressive part of district, near new Railway Station and Power House.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1413)

MASCOT. MASCOT.

The following lands on T. H. Smith's Subdivision, handy to Gardener's-road and Botany-road.
1st.—Lots 37 and 38, sec. 15—66ft to HARRIS-ST, by 130ft.
2nd.—Lots 34 and 35, sec. 5—33 feet to NAPOLEON-ST, by 105ft.
3rd.—Lot 25, sec. 6—33 feet to HENLEY-ST, by 150ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11.30 a.m., the above Allotments at Mascot. Plan on view. (1416)

JAMES-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
Lot 57, Sec. 4, Balmarmel Estate, 39 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, depth 100 feet, near Norton-street tram, and beyond William-street. Torrens Title. Fenced on two sides.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at our Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1418)

NEXT SATURDAY,
HURLSTONE PARK.
WATTLE HILL ESTATE.
ALL GOOD LEVEL BUILDING LOTS.
CLOSE TO TRAM AND TRAIN.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 2.30 P.M.

TERMS: 5 per cent. Deposit, Balance Monthly Instalments over Five Years. Interest, 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE. SEND FOR LITHOS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., and HUMPHERY, 129 Pitt-street, Sydney, Auctioneers in conjunction.

MOSMAN. MOSMAN.
SHELLBANK.
Embodies
ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES,
GLORIOUS VIEWS.
GENTLE SLOPES TO WATER.
SHELTERED POSITION.
NORTHERLY ASPECT.
RETAINING WALL ALONG WATER FRONT.
AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,
SATURDAY NEXT.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH,
SYDNEY.

R. T. FORSYTH, WILLOUGHBY.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS LATE MRS. ELIZABETH PERRY.

CITY, NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

A Terrace of SIX Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 36 to 44 KIPPAX-STREET, a short distance east of Elizabeth-street South. They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, have balconies front and rear, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse 4th basement.
LAND, 65 feet 6 inches x 81 feet back to a lane.
RENTAL, £234 PER ANNUM.
A PORTION OF THE CITY RAPIDLY coming into PROMINENCE as a COMMERCIAL CENTRE, close to the RAILWAY STATION, and only a FEW MINUTES' WALK from the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, suitable as a site for a warehouse or stores, in the meantime it would prove a capital investment, returning a STEADY INCOME of £234 per annum.
Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (1420)

MANLY.
ONLY ONE SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR.
PROMINENT RESIDENCE, Oyama, of brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandahs, balconies, halls, 14 rooms, bathrooms, and all outoffices; most comfortable arrangements, and in good order throughout, formerly the home of Henry S. Bodgery, Esq.
LAND, 1188 4in Addison-road; depth 130 feet.
*** A well-known landmark of Manly, on an elevated site, and commanding pleasing panorama of both bay, harbour, and land scenery of almost incomparable enchantment. Easy walk from steamers' wharf. Suitable for a gentleman's residence, private hospital, school, or college, or could be converted into residential flats.
LIBERAL TERMS, viz., 25 per cent. deposit, balance by easy quarterly instalments extending up to 5 years, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at our Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH. (1421)

AUCTION SALES.

MARRICKVILLE, NEAR STANMORE.

Handy to the Enmore 2d section of trams, and situate between the Kensington-road and Addison-road, WHITEHAVEN.
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting the west side of ENGLAND-AVENUE, erected on land 62 feet x 130 feet, with adjoining land at rear 66 feet x 100 feet.
An attractive Cottage Property, in a handy position, and surrounded by neat garden and grounds.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Cottage Property at STANMORE. Full particulars in a future issue. Key with Mrs. JOHNSON, Wavertree, opposite the cottage. (1423)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

A Choice Position in this progressive suburb, convenient to the city.
A Centrally-situated BUILDING SITE, having 20ft 2½ inches frontage to KING-STREET (north side), opposite CAVENCE, with a depth of 45 feet. An improving business position, suitable as a site for shops.
In the Estate late Harry Smith.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Business Site at Newtown. (1422)

LAKEMBA.

SMALL, NEAT HOME IN A HEALTHY DISTRICT.
DETACHED COTTAGE of weatherboard, lined throughout, fronting Ludgate-street, off Canary-road, near Canterbury-road. It has verandahs front and rear, and contains hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry combined, fitted with tubs and copper; city water. Land, 50 x 136 feet. Torrens Title. Occupied by Mr. Steed.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1409)

HEIGHTS OF SURRY HILLS,
handy to tram, in Cross-street.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 32 and 35 ADELAIDE-STREET, near Riley and Devonshire streets. They are of brick, cemented and painted, and each containing 4 rooms; No. 32 has bathroom of brick and wood. Land, about 27½ft, frontage to Adelaide-street, with a depth of about 45ft 4in along Little Riley-street, the back line being about 33ft. Rental, £46 16s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on Friday, February 26, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good-letting Property on Heights of Surry Hills.

IN THE ESTATE LATE S. A. HADDEN,
SURRY HILLS.

A Two-story HOUSE, No. 96 COOPER-STREET, next corner of LACEY-STREET, and back to a lane. Land 15 feet x 100 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 95 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above property at Surry Hills.
Messrs. LAURENCE and LAURENCE, Wynyard-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (1422)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUNCHBOWL, Belmore to Bankstown Railway Line.—Allot

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

...Lots, choice, 50 x 200, 20s per ft, £2 ...2 Lots, choice, 50 x 200, 20s per ft, £2 ...monthly, interest 5 p.c. Great White ...Estate, Hornsby; or ...BLACKWOOD, Savings Bank-chmbs., ...opp. Singer's, Haymarket.

...Coronation Estate, 2 Lots, 50 x 150, each ...and £20 each; very cheap; £1 deposit, £1 ...month; or interest, 5 p.c., discount for cash. ...Agent, Hornsby; or ...BLACKWOOD, Savings Bank-chmbs., ...opp. Singer's, Haymarket.

...GAL—Sunrise Estate, Few Lots, 50 x 150, ...£1 deposit, 10s monthly, no interest; close ...LOCKWOOD, Agent, Hornsby;

...BLACKWOOD, Savings Bank-chmbs., ...opp. Singer's, Haymarket.

...CONELL.—Charley's Corner, at the tram-stop, 6 ...Lots left at £55 each; 5s deposit, 5s monthly; no ...interest during the war, then 10s monthly, no in- ...terest. ...BLACKWOOD, Savings Bank-chmbs., ...opp. Singer's, Haymarket.

...RAVENDALE.—1 Acre, £30, £1 deposit, £1 month. ...No Interest. ...BLACKWOOD, Savings Bank-chmbs., ...opp. Singer's, Haymarket.

...RAWONGA.—Blue Sky Estate, 2 Lots, £58 each; ...£1 deposit, £1 monthly. ...No Interest. ...BLACKWOOD, Savings Bank-chmbs., ...opp. Singer's, Haymarket.

...RRINGTON-LE-SANDS.—Sunset Estate, 8 good Lots, ...facing water, £2 monthly, 50s 6d ft; beach Lots ...close 20s foot, 20s monthly. No better value. ...BLACKWOOD, Savings Bank-chmbs., ...opp. Singer's, Haymarket.

...RFIELD.—66 x 180, from 22s 6d per ft to 40s, ...3 years' terms. ...Building Covenant, £400, ...BLACKWOOD, ...Haymarket.

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SELECT POSITION.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, a lovely COTTAGE HOME, situate in the best position in this popular suburb, exceptionally well built of brick, with best slate roof, and contains verandahs front and rear, drawing and dining rooms (connected), 4 bedrooms, kitchen, with gas stove, bathroom, with heater and porcelain bath, laundry, pantry, pressery, etc.
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WANTED, three second-hand GAS STOVE; also large Copper with STEAMER. 750, Herald.

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WANTED, an ASPHALT ROLLER, about 6 to 7 cwt. Price and particulars to Overseer and Inspector, Glebe Town Hall, 9 a.m.

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WANTED, SAFE, 20 Gn x 30, F.P.; also Barnes' Drill Machine. Price, particulars, R. Green, Kent-st, Rozelle.

IRON Fire-proof SAFE, for books, inside meas. 19 in. by 15, Paris, and jetty, Lloyd's Ag., 264 Pitt-st.

SODA Fountain wanted, must be seen in use, cheap. Mrs. Machieu, Neuchatel, Angelo-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, small Weighbridge. Price and make to Osborne, Heriot.

WANTED, Quantity of Books, Novels, etc., suit Book Hawker. Price, etc., to 770, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, Nursery Fireguard, Lyndon, 187 Edgeware-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, German New Guinea and Marshall Island Stamps, unperforated G.R.I. before selling elsewhere, send details and values and prices to Collector, Box 856, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, 2 Mirrors, about 6ft by 4ft. R. Timmins, 12 Rowdell-st, Marrickville.

TYPEWRITER, Second-hand, latest size, visible. State price to J.B., Herald Office.

PAIR Riding Breeches, Leggings and Tan Boots. Particulars A. Ross, Light Horse Camp, L'pool.

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PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A REFINED young lady, 28, would like make acquaintance of hon. tradesman, Prot., 30-35, means, view mat. Letters cond., C., William-street P.O.

A NABALA or JAMES McGILLIVRAY, or anybody knowing address, please correspond with Sister Ida. Mrs. I. KING, Lissarow.

A.W.C.—Please send your address to old friend, M.J., c/o Herald.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

CALL for letter; yours just received. Concord.

DEAR Friend.—If you want to see me, come Thursday, 2 till 8. Please speak.

FRANK.—Send address. Am in great trouble. Sis's.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER, good education, musical, meet city gent.; age, 23, yrs., m., M.L.C., G.P.O.

GEORGE BYE, Saddler, late of Young, is requested to call at the office of the T. and G. Mutual Life Society, Park and Elizabeth streets, city, where an urgent letter awaits him.

HAVE not received letters or Xmas card; posted letter C., St., 12th inst. Did you get it? Fidelity.

IF this should meet the eye of FLO. H., kindly write Brother, ALBERT.
Old Address.
Important.

LADY, 40, good appearance, meet gent., means of good position, view matrimony. A.L., P.O., Enm.

LLOYD, York, England.—Walter Langstaff like to hear from you. G.P.O., Sydney. Please copy.

LADY, well educated, musical, fond of home, means, like to meet gent., over 40, temperate, honourable, Prot., able to make and support comfortable home; view to mat. Write to Music, P.O., Q. V. Markets.

LADY, few social opportunities, wishes correspondence with good man between 40 and 50, comfortable position, view mat. No P.O. Address answered, Nella, Herald Office.

MARIE.—Many thanks for wishes; meet me Saturday, park, usual place and time. Febmary.

MR.-AGED Widow wishes correspond resp., mid.-aged Man, view mat. J.M., Haymarket P.O.

MR. F. W. WATSON, please call for letters, Haymarket P.O.

MAN, 45, wishes to corresp. with respect. woman, view to mat. 780, Herald Office.

MICHAEL GARGAN, or anyone knowing his address, last heard of in Sydney years ago, please communicate with Mrs. JOHN KEARNS, 325 Main-street, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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NEIL, PAT.—Call shop any time; or write.
Harry.

PERE.—Will be pleased to hear from you at any time, Bondi Junction P.O. Nancy.

PRAISEMAN, 28, with means, wishes to meet young lady, 25 to 30, of good living, no P.O. address, view matrimony. H.J., G.P.O., city.

TAILORS.—Barry Clarkson, Warehouse employed at your address. Call, see me, 310 Crown-st, Surry Hills, Important. Bob Murphy.

T. W. ALDERTON, or anyone knowing address, last heard of at Nerrinba Station, Warren, Kindly write to sister, Mrs. GERSTING,
Haymarket P.O.

WHITE.—Sorry cannot see you Thursday, 7.30 Saturday.

WOULD person who found crochet lace 5 weeks ago, asked A.B. to describe same, please com, with A.S., Herald Branch?

YOUNG MAN, 25, own business, would like to meet young lady, 20-25, Prot., view matrimony.
H. B., Arncliffe P.O.

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BASKET, left by mistake, in motor car at Lewisham Hospital last Saturday. Will finder please return to Lewisham Hospital?

LOST at Coogee, Cheque, No. A605784, Return Hodgers and Co., 427 Pitt-st. Reward.

LOST, gold Spectacles, A. Borderns' lavatory, Rew. silverside, Fox Valley-rd, Wahroonga.

LOST, White Maltese Poodle. Reward 10/. Return 46 Jellicoe-street.

LOST 2 Young Terriers, Monday night. Apply S. R. Walford, Milton, Ocean-st, W'lahra. Reward.

LOST, between Kensington and Crown-st, Motor Acetylene Gen. Rew. Lawson, Virginia-st, K'ton

LOST, Monday night, Rimless Pince-Nez, nr. Crystal Palace or Wentworth Hotel. Reward. Alsop-st, P.O.

LOST bet. St. Peters and Marrickville, Cart Cover, Return to Arnold, 102 Rochford-st, Newtown.

LOST, Mark Foy's, Silver Chain Purse, containing money, railway ticket. Rew. Sunnylaw, T'mura.

LOST, Hills, Buntrocard, Harbour Park station, Gold Bangle, Rew. Elouera, Jesmond-av., Dul. H.

LOST, Tuesday night, Camphell-st, Pink Silk Bag, Jewelled Fan att. Elsiemere, Campbell-st, Mil. Pt.

LOST, on Tramline Pen, bet. G.P.O. and Jamieson-st. Reward, 201 George-st, Provident Life Assurance

LOST in the Tram, Parcel. Reward. 146 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, small silver Purse, contg. gold, in Foy's telephone box. Ret. Manchester Dept, Foy's, Rew.

LOST, a Pug Dog. Reward, 180 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

LOST, vic. M'ville, Stanmore, Vest, contg. watch, chain, s. case, Rew. Dawes, 43 Bishop-st, P'sham.

LOST, Bracelet Watch, Ocean Beach, Manly. Apply Macquarie House; or The Carlton, Manly.

LOST, from 6 O'Neil-street, Leichhardt, Bay Gelding, branded V on shoulder, diamond near thigh. Detainer prosecuted. £1 reward.

LOST, on January 13, at Kogarah Star Pictures, Gold BANGLE. Reward. Finder please return to Mrs. Nicholls, Nurses' Cottage, Rocky Pt.-rd, Kog.

LOST, Indian Brooch, Rew. Reward, at Hotel, set with brilliants, between Wentworth Hotel and Macleay-st. Reward. Wentworth Hotel.

LOST, between Ryde Station and Homebush, 1 Gold-rimmed PINCE-NEZ GLASSES. Reward.
FREEDLAND, Ryde Post-office.

LOST a Five-stone Diamond Brooch on Friday, between Grace Bros. and Annandale-st. Reward. 311 Annandale-st, Annandale.

LOST, KEYS, between George-st, Sydney, and Macdougall-st, Mosman Bay. A reward.
C. P. DOWNTON, 234 George-street, Sydney.

LOST, pair Field GLASSES, on 5.40 Mosman boat, stamped J. Trim. Reward on return to the Pub, Boyle-st, Mosman.

LOST, from Punchbowl, Bay HORSE, short shaggy mane, long tail, X over D near shoulder, hardly vis., very quiet; £1 rew. MORRIS, Wattle-st, Punchbl.

LOST, Monday, SALE BOOK; finder rewarded.
J. CLAYTON and SON, New Municipal Markets, Ultimo-road, city.

LOST, Black-and-white Spaniel PUP, answers to the name of "Bully." Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. Apply 44 Boundary-street, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, a Moonstone Cameo Pendant and Chain, at Bondi Terminus, keepsake. Reward. Apply Mrs. Walley Weekes, Ramsgate-av., Bondi. 447 Wav.

LOST, GOLD MEDAL, E.E. on obverse, between Wentworth Falls and Hotel Sydney. Reward, Return E. EVANS,
Lohengrin, Harrow-road, Auburn.

LOST, Pitt-st, between Bathurst and Market-sts., two Sleeping Berth Tickets. Finder rewarded on returning to W. JENKINS, c.o. Tattersall's Club.

LOST, Dec. 16, 1914, Envelope, info. addressed, containing Masonic certificate, bel. Neutral Bay pontoon and Kirribilli Ferry. E. J., Box 1442, G.P.O.

LOST, Gold Wristlet WATCH, George-street, between Rawson-place and Hay-street. Finder return Grafonola, Limited, Daking House, Rawson-place.

LOST, Black Kelpie Dog, star on head, Reward, 11 Bellevue-hill Road, Bellevue Hill.

LOST, Tuesday, 9th, Gold Engraved Sleevelink, between Addison-road and Crown-st, Surry Hills. Reward. 367 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Manly steamer Barrenjoey, Tuesday afte., 2 Silver Mesh Bag. Rew. Griffin, 36 Raglan-st, Manly.

LOST between Belmore Park and Newtown, Silver Watch, open face, enamel cracked (A. J. Charlton). Rew. Sen.-const. Charlton, 11 Newman-st, Nth.

LOST, Bay Horse and Mouse-coloured Pony, W. near shoulder. Rew. J. Nosel, Tarmac-st, Randwick.

LOST a Lady's Wrist Watch, keepsake, 3.30 boat from St. Leonards wharf Friday. £2 reward on returning 256 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, Monday, between Duff-st and Picture Show, Railway-parade, a GOLD NECKLACE, with Pearl and Aquamarine Drop. Reward, A. RICHARDS, Brooklyn, Burwood-road, Burwood.

LOST, Silver Chain Purse, on Milson's Point Boat or on Milson's Pt. Railway Station, Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst. Rew. W. CREAGHWOOD, 61-Ora, Cambridge and Liberty streets, Enmore.

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Usually	30/	35/	37/6 Set.
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SALES WE'RE HOLDING
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DRAPERY REDUCED 10 PER CENT., with special plums like HORROCKSES' DRILLS reduced to 7½d yd.

GARDEN LATTICE CUT DOWN, 2/ in the £, a saving of 1/ in ten—or 6d on every crown.

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TOILET BRUSHWARE SALE prices down a full 10 per cent.

'Phones—City 4030 (six lines).

NOCK AND KIRBY, LTD.,
"The House of Noted Low Prices for General Hardware and Drapery,"
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LADIES, try our latest French process for Glove Cleaning. SELIG and SOLOMON, Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GENT'S SUITS DRY CLEANED and Pressed, or Panamas, Felt Hats Cleaned, equal to new. Call and see. 39A Broadway, Glebe.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
THIS WEEK AT WATERS'.

All sections unite in offering specially attractive bargains this week in order to make a big and quick clearance of our stocks.
No matter what part of our store you are in, you will find great money-saving opportunities awaiting you.
Call to-day and take advantage of them.

JAP. SILK ROBES, 29/11.

NAVY AND BLACK JAP. SILK ROBES, Raglan Blouse, with turndown collar, skirt with lap seam back and front, deep fold around hips. Usual Price, 35/6. TO CLEAR AT 29/11.

BLACK AND WHITE TAFFETA VOILE ROBES, bodice of embossed Black and White Embroidery, revers and collar of stitched voile, long sleeves finished with very dainty cuffs, fasten in front; plain skirt, embroidered at hem. Usual Price, 22/6. CLEARING AT REDUCED PRICES.
There are only a few of the above Costumes in stock; so we would advise an early call if you would have one—they will all be gone before the day is over. Hundreds of other smart Costumes are similarly reduced in price; also a great variety of

DAINTY BLOUSES.

MANY OF THEM AT LESS THAN
HALF USUAL PRICES.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY, LACES,
NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, AND VEILING.

There are innumerable bargains that will show you very big savings.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF LADIES' WHITE LONGCLOTH UNDERSKIRTS (Samples), trimmed fine Embroidery, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6.
WHITE PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS, trimmed Embroidery and Insertion, also with Val. Lace, Insertion, and Beading. Special Value at 8/6, 9/6.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,
THE LEADERS OF FASHION,
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THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

OUR SUMMER SALE.
FOUR LAST DAYS,
FOUR LAST DAYS,
CLOSES SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

REMEMBER, WE ALLOW 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

2/ IN THE £
OFF ALL MARKED PRICES.

VALUES TO-DAY
FOR
HOUSEWIVES,

CARPETS AND LINOS.

Furnishing or Refurnishing is always a momentous question, but when our SPECIAL SUMMER SALE REDUCTION PRICES are taken into account, with a further 10 per cent. discount, Furnishing then becomes a delight.

SELECTIONS TO PLEASE YOU.

KIDDERMINSTER ART SQUARES, in three colours, blue, green, and grey, Ideal Bedroom Floorcloths.

9ft x 7ft 6in,	10ft 6in x 9ft,	12ft x 10ft 6in,
Prices .. 19/6.	29/6.	35/.

LESS 10 PER CENT.

OTHER WEIGHTS AND STYLES.

KIDDERMINSTER SQUARES, all wool, suitable for living rooms. Give excellent wear and look well to the last.

9ft x 7ft 6in,	9ft x 10ft 6in,	12ft x 10ft 6in,
Prices .. 47/6.	60/.	84/.

15ft x 12ft,
Price 126/.
LESS 10 PER CENT.

THE BOUDOIR ART CARPET,
All Woollen Cloth, charming colours, in two-tone effects of blue, red, and green.

Size 10ft 6in x 9ft,	12ft x 10ft 6in,	13ft 6in x 12ft,
	£3/15/.	£4/18/6 £6/7/6.

LESS 10 PER CENT.

TAPESTRY STAIR CARPETS,
in green, fawn, and red.
Prices, 1/9, 2/1, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11, 3/3, 3/11 yard.
LESS 10 PER CENT.

AXMINSTER CARPET,
in all the Latest Oriental Designs, 27in wide.
Price 6/6 yard. LESS 10 PER CENT.

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Lovely Colourings and Tones, 36in wide.
Price, 10/6 yard. Less 10 per cent.

LINOLEUMS.

In effective patterns, and designs, in a wide range of leading colours and colour tonings.

GOOD WEARING LINOS.
Prices, 2/9, 3/3, 3/9, 4/6 yard. LESS 10 PER CENT.

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Prices, 6/9, 8/6, 9/11 yd. Less 10 per cent.

ALL THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY REDUCED FOR OUR FAMOUS SUMMER SALE.

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AT
BRASCH'S OPENING SALE

PROVIDE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAVING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAVING
IN EVERYTHING FOR WEAR AND HOME.
IN EVERYTHING FOR WEAR AND HOME.

BIG UNDERCLOTHING SALE.

SALE PRICE 2/11½.—LADIES' NIGHTS, in good quality Longcloth, v. neck, with wide embroidery insertion, tucks and edging; also round neck with front trimmed, sets of tucks and frills of embroidery. Usual, 3/9; SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
SALE PRICE 3/11½.—LADIES' NIGHTS, in good quality Longcloth, with semi-Empire Yoke of fine Embroidery, finished insertion and edging. Usual, 4/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11½.
SALE PRICE 1/6½.—EMBROIDERY CAMISOLE, with Val. edging, shoulder strap of fine beading, finished ribbon bow.
Usual, 2/3; SALE PRICE, 1/6½.
SALE PRICE 1/11½.—DAINTY MUSLIN CAMISOLE. Magyar style, faster at back, trimmed Swiss beading and edging.
Usual, 2/6; SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
SALE PRICE 2/11. DAINTY CAMISOLES, in Fine Muslin, several styles to choose from. All daintily trimmed with Val. and Mallnes insertion, Swiss embroidery, beading, and edging. Square, round, and V necks.
Usual, 4/6; SALE PRICE, 2/11.
SALE PRICE 2/11.—LADIES' CAMISOLES, in good quality muslin and madapolam, elegantly trimmed with Torchon insertion and edging, fine Swiss beading and edging, threaded ribbon. All with sleeves and square or V necks. Many styles to select from.
Usual, 5/6; SALE PRICE, 3/11.
SALE PRICE 3/11.—LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS in good quality Madapolam, with deep flounce of fine embroidery, finished beading threaded ribbon
Usual, 5/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11.
SALE PRICE 4/11.—LADIES' STRIPE UNDERSKIRT, in good quality Madapolam, effectively trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, slit to one side, and finished ribbon.
Usual 7/6 SALE PRICE, 4/11½.
SALE PRICE 4/6.—DAINTY WHITE JAP. SILK UNDERSKIRT, with hemstitched frill, good quality silk.
Usual, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 4/6.
CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY.

REUBEN BRASCH,
GREAT OPENING SALE,
OXFORD-STREET and WENTWORTH-AVENUE.

SA-O
TO-DAY!

ARNOTT'S
"SAO"
BISCUITS

are just what you need during these February days.

Being light and crisp—yet satisfying—they are admirable for luncheon, afternoon tea, or supper. Order a tin to-day.

"ALL THOSE IN FAVOUR
SA-O."

STUNNING BARGAINS FOR
LAST THREE DAYS OF
ARNOLD'S SALE.

THE WAY TO MAKE
MONEY IS TO SAVE
IT—HERE'S YOUR
OPPORTUNITY.

ONE-PIECE FROCKS, SKIRTS, BLOUSES ETC., AT 2/11.

Marvellous Value in ONE-PIECE FROCKS and COATS and SKIRTS of White Pique Linen, Crepes, Two-tone Piques, Floral Muslins, and Voiles, well cut and trimmed various ways. Usual Prices, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/11.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE.

A Varied Assortment of WHITE SKIRTS, in Linen, Sponge, and Linene, plain styles, or trimmed buttons, also few Maids' Embossed Linen Skirts.
Usual Prices, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/11.

THESE ARE GREAT VALUES.

Rattling Value in BLOUSES, big assortment to choose from in Jap. Silk, Net, Lace, Foam Voile, Floral Crepes, and Merv., smartly cut and daintily trimmed Lace and Insertion. Also few Lace Coats.
Usual Prices, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/11.

MAIDS' ONE-PIECE FROCKS AT HALF-PRICE.

Nobby One-Piece FROCKS and BASQUED COSTUMES, in two-tone Crepes, striped Navy, Black, Helio., and Saxe. Lengths 39, 42, 45, 48, finished Robespierre collars and cuffs.
Usual Prices, 12/9, 15/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 8/11.
To be Cleared at Exactly Half their marked prices, a beautiful assortment of MAIDS' ONE PIECE FROCKS, in handsomely Embossed Voiles, Muslins, White Jap. Silk, and Tussore, daintily trimmed Lace and Insertion. Lengths, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48.
Usual Prices, 21/, 25/, 27/6, to 29/6.
ALL GOING AT HALF THESE MARKED PRICES FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS
AT ABSURD PRICES.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS—smart shapes, in Silk and Lace, trimmed Ribbon and Spray.
Usual Prices, 10/6 to 18/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 6/11.
FASHION HATS—large variety of Untrimmed Shapes, in all colours.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICES, 6d and 1/.

NOW, MOTHERS—LOOK HERE.

READY-TO-WEARS—Smart Sateen Ready-to-wears, latest Sailor Shape, soft crowns, trimmed Ties with Rosette of same material.
Usual Price, 4/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/6.
READY-TO-WEARS—in White Pique and Two-tone effects.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/.

FANCY SECTION SPECIALS
FOR THE FINAL SPLASH.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

FOR 1/9½ Per Pair—Silk Ankle Hose, Black, White, Grey, and Champagne, good wearing, and usually sold at 2/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/9½ pair.
FOR 1/ PAIR—Black Lace Lisle Hose, nice open-worked patterns, splendid value.
Usually Sold at 1/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/ Pair.

BAG SPECIALS.

FOR 2/6 EACH—Ladies' Hand Bag, in Morocco, cons strap, in Tan, Grey, Black, a splendid line. Usually Sold at 3/9.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/6 each.

VEIL SPECIALS.

FOR 2/11 Each—Ladies' H.S. Nincon Veils, very fine in texture, 2 yards long, all colours. Usually Sold at 3/9.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/11 each.

GLOVE SPECIALS.

FOR 2/9½ Pair—Dent's 8-Button Kid Gloves, soft and pliable.
Usually Sold at 3/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/9½ pair.

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS.

FOR 1/11½ Yard—42-inch Muslin Flouncing, beautifully worked in different designs.
Usually Sold at 3/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/11½ yd.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' CALICO NIGHTGOWNS, trimmed self frills and lace. Usual Price, 2/11½.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/6.
LADIES' CALICO NIGHTGOWNS, trimmed Lace or Embroidery, square necks.
Usual Price, 4/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/11½.

LOOK, WHAT EASY PRICES.

LADIES' JAPANESE KIMONO DRESSING GOWNS, pretty floral designs.
Usual Price, 7/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 4/6.
LADIES' JAPANESE KIMONO DRESSING JACKETS, in all colours. Usual Price, 4/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/6.

EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO.,
OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS,
SYDNEY.

AT WINNS' SALE.

ALLURING SALE PRICES
FOR BABIES' AND
CHILDREN'S WEAR.

WE ARE DISPOSING OF ALL END-OF-SEASON APPAREL AT BARGAIN PRICES.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS FROM THE MANY TEMPTINGLY PRICED.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN CHILDREN'S CREPE ROMPERS, assorted shades, piped with coloured edges, in three sizes.
Usual, 2/9. SALE, 1/11.
Also in STRIPED CAMBRIC, splendid value at 2/11.
SALE PRICE, 1/11.
LINENE ROMPERS, in various shades.
Usual, 2/9. SALE, 1/9.
INFANTS' WHITE JAP. SILK FROCKS, nicely smocked in front, turn-down collar, full sleeves.
Usual, 4/11. SALE, 2/11.
THE SAME STYLE in Tussore Silk.
Usual, 4/6. SALE, 2/6.
In Cream and White MERCERISED MUSLIN, smocked in front.
Usual, 2/11. SALE, 1/11.
MAIDS' PRINCESS PETTICOATS, trimmed very nicely with Embroidery. Bodice all nicely worked and finished with beading at waist, in three large sizes.
Usual, 7/11. SALE, 4/6, 4/11.
CHILDREN'S TUSSORE SILK BLOOMERS, sizes 0, 1, 2, 3.
Usual, 3/6, 2/11. SALE, 1/9.
Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7.
Usual, 4/6, 3/11. SALE, 2/3.
CHILDREN'S LINENE BLOOMERS, in various colours. Sizes, 1, 2, 3.
Usual, 1/6½. SALE, /6.
A SPLENDID OFFER IN CHILDREN'S MADAPOLAM KNICKERS, trimmed with frill of Val. lace, finished with braid.
Sizes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Usual, 1/6 and 1/9. SALE, 1/1½.
CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN CANADIAN COSTUMES, all sizes.
Usual, 2/11. SALE, 2/11.

WINNS', LTD.,
18 TO 28 OXFORD-STREET (ONLY),
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COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—MAKE FULL USE OF WINNS' CHEAP SALE PRICES. Write for a Sale Circular.
We PAY FREIGHT on all Drapery Parcels of the value of 20s and over.

THE IMPORTANCE OF
JAEGER CLOTHING

for Children cannot be exaggerated. It maintains the Health of the little ones through the most trying season. As a Health Factor, "Jaeger" stands second only to proper feeding. Obtainable leading DRAPERS and MERCERS.

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GREAT CORSET SALE.

The Corset has been aptly described as the Woman's Friend. It enhances the beauties of a symmetrical figure, and softens the outlines of an ungainly one. We are holding a Special Sale of Corsets to-day. Dozens of different types are on offer, and the price reductions are remarkable.

Come in and secure a pair while they last.

THE "D. & A." CORSET.

Type.		Usual Price.		Sale Price.
780	.....	18/9	..	17/6
640	.....	18/11	..	17/6
840	.....	15/6	..	14/9
840	.....	12/6	..	11/6
295	.....	8/6	..	7/9
527	.....	8/6	..	7/9
148	.....	5/6	..	4/11
50	.....	3/11	..	3/6
28	.....	3/11	..	3/6
348	.....	4/11	..	4/3
274	.....	4/11	..	4/3
307	.....	7/11	..	6/11
622	.....	7/6	..	6/9
840	.....	2/11½	..	2/6

THE "P.D." CORSET.

Type.		Usual Price.		Sale Price.
4101	.....	13/11	..	12/11
5605	.....	6/6	..	5/11
108	.....	7/11	..	6/6
3/25	.....	7/6	..	6/6
3/38	.....	9/6	..	8/6
2166	.....	8/11	..	7/11
3/27	.....	14/6	..	12/11

THE "W.B." CORSET.

Type.		Usual Price.		Sale Price.
174	.....	13/6	..	12/6
51	.....	8/9	..	8/3
56	.....	10/9	..	10/3
709	.....	9/6	..	8/11
119	.....	7/11	..	6/11
453	.....	8/9	..	7/9

THE "CENTRAL" CORSET.

Type.		Usual Price		Sale Price.
12	.....	4/11	..	4/3
11	.....	6/11	..	5/6
10	.....	8/11	..	7/11
13	.....	11/6	..	10/9
3	.....	9/6	..	8/6
2	.....	12/6	..	11/6
1	.....	16/11	..	14/11
22	.....	5/11	..	4/11
Belted	.....	5/6	..	4/11

THE "NAUTILUS" CORSET.

Type.		Usual Price.		Sale Price.
606	.....	6/11	..	6/3
308	.....	8/11	..	8/3
300	.....	3/6	..	2/11½
3/6	.....	4/11	..	4/6
444	.....	6/6	..	5/11
602	.....	7/11	..	6/11
505	.....	7/9	..	6/11
388	.....	4/11	..	4/6
304	.....	12/11	..	11/6

THE "C.K." CORSET.

Type.		Usual Price.		Sale Price.
56700	.....	8/11	..	7/11
55631	.....	9/11	..	8/3
56190	.....	10/6	..	9/11
54643	.....	7/11	..	6/11

During this Wise-buyers' Sale we are giving

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS.

Show your wisdom by making your purchases here, and score a double profit in the

UNPARALLELED REDUCTION
in prices, and the Coupon Discount as well.
DOESN'T THIS ATTRACT YOU?

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,
WISE-BUYERS' SALE,
CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

SNOW'S
STOCKTAKING
"THROW OUTS."

Before the days of phosphorus Matches, in order to make a Fire, it was necessary to strike and strike with bits of steel or flint until one made a spark fly into the tinder.

Just now it is very necessary that we should blaze away for the entrance of the New Autumn Goods. Consequently, we have struck off much of the former prices, and have succeeded in kindling the enthusiasm of shoppers in

THE THROW OUTS
AT SNOW'S.

The crowds certainly made the sparks fly here yesterday. Now for another flare-up.

A FEW ONLY,
BEACH COATS.
THROWN OUT AT 8/11.
They are Knitted Beach Coats of soft silky finish. And their former price was 10/6.

FLORAL VOILE ROBES,
THROWN OUT AT 8/11.
These are the balance of the 10/11 and 14/11 Floral Voile Robes. There are several styles.

22/6 AND 19/6 ROBES
THROWN OUT AT 8/6.
They are Frosted Crepe Robes principally, but there are also Sponge Cloth and Check Crepe Robes of various kinds. They were formerly 12/6 and 10/6.
What a Throw-in now at 6/6.

WHITE JAP. SILK
ROBES.
18/11, 15/11, AND 21/.
They were previously sold at from 21/, 25/6, to 29/11. Do not let this chance slip.

THE THROW OUT
SUPERBUS
Poplin Superb Costumes—the last of those formerly sold at 23/11.
NOW 7/11.

WHITE VOILE ROBES,
6/11.
Those that were 16/11 to 21/9. Several styles. THROWN OUT AT 6/11.

And these are just
a few of the offerings
from the Showroom.

For the Best Shopping
News every morning, read
Snow's ads.—a different
one appears in each paper.

SYDNEY SNOW, LTD.,
SPECIALISTS IN LADIES' and CHILDREN'S APPAREL,
MANCHESTER, and HOUSEDRAPERY,
COR. PITT AND LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
EMPORIUM,
OXFORD-STREET,

SPECIAL VALUE IN
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

Buckingham's have secured several parcels of SEASONABLE UNDERCLOTHING on very advantageous terms, and so are in a position to offer goods at prices that must command a rapid sale.
See our LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING DISPLAY in our Riley-street Windows To-day.
LOT 1.—A SPECIAL LINE of LADIES' CAMISOLES, in a nice soft Calico, trimmed lace, embroidery, insertion, and ribbon. Price, 1/11½.
LOT 2.—A SUPERIOR LINE in a great variety of styles and patterns, Val. lace and embroidery. Price, 2/11½.
LOT 3.—LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed embroidery, square and V necks, short sleeves. Price, 5/6.
LOT 4.—LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, very special value, dainty goods, finished Val. and Torchon lace, and nice fine embroidery. Price, 6/11.
LOT 5.—LADIES' KNICKERS, a special line, trimmed with embroidery. Price, 1/11½.

LADIES, BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM'S,
69-71 OXFORD-STREET,
167, 169, 171, 173 RILEY-STREET.

WASSIAMULL, ASSOMULL, AND CO.,
NOTED SILK HOUSE.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.
TUSSORE AND JAPANESE SILKS.
NATURAL WHITE JAP.
27 inches, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, etc.
36 inches, 1/6, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, etc.
TUSSORE SILK, NATURAL SHADE.
28 inches, 1/6 and 2/3 yard.
34 inches, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11, etc.
NAVY JAP.
27 inches, 1/6, 1/9, 2/, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 2/, 3/6 yd.
36 inches, 2/9 yd.
BLACK JAP.
27 inches, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11 yd.
36 inches, 2/9 yd.
JAP. CREPE DE CHINE.
27 inches, White and all shades, 1/11 and 2/11 yd.
40 inches, in Black and White only, 4/11 yd.
45 inches, all shades, 5/11 and 6/6 yd.
HAND-MADE LACES.
Linen Lace and Insertion, grand variety, all prices.
Also, Silk Maltese Collars, Scarves, and Laces.

SPECIAL LINE.
FEW WEEKS ONLY.
LADIES' FLORAL CREPE WRAPPERS, silk facing and cotton crepe facings, dainty patterns.
5/6. NOW 4/6.
OPEN FRIDAY till 9.30 P.M.
285A KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

KEENLY-PRICED SPECIALS
AT FARMER'S.

Farmer's Values are proverbially good, but during this week they are unusually attractive. The savings to be effected on goods such as these will be of an eminently satisfactory character.

THE PRESENT MODE.

SMART SILK FRENCH SAILORS.
KEENLY PRICED AT FARMER'S.

These wonderfully smart Hats are now being displayed in our Market-street Window, and in the Millinery Salon. They have perfect-fitting crowns, and wide brims. We have them in Black or Navy Silk, with two dainty bows at back.
PRICE, 5/11 EACH.

SPECIAL VALUE OSTRICH RUCHES.

SMART OSTRICH RUCHES, very suitable for trimming the above Hats, 36 inches long. They make a perfect trimming for the brim, in Black, White, Pink, Saxe, and Purple. PRICE, 3/11 EACH.
THIRD FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

SPECIAL VALUE "GOSSARD CORSET"
FOR SLIM FIGURES.

The much-desired "Gossard" Corset is within the reach of the most moderate purse to those who adopt this special value model at 18/6.
Like all "Gossard" Corsets, it laces in front. It has the desirable Girdle Top, and is made in the long straight lines which fashion decrees. In strong White Jean. Sizes from 22 to 26 inches.
PRICE, 18/6 PAIR.

FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF OUR
SPECIAL VALUE SILK BLOUSES.

These Blouses were in such great demand during Blouse Week that it was with difficulty we could supply enough. This week, however, we have a further quantity, so patrons will be able to fulfil their needs.
HEAVYWEIGHT JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, in several of the newest shapes, with latest turn-down collar and short revers. These are very good-fitting Blouses of this weight of Silk have not been shown before at the price.
PRICE, 8/11 EACH.
EXTRA HEAVYWEIGHT JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, made in eight different styles, cut in Magyar and Raglan shapes, or with set-in sleeves. The Blouses are effectively hemstitched, and finished with varying shaped revers. These Blouses are perfectly made, and are stocked in all sizes. Examine the lovely quality of the Silk.
PRICE, 9/11 EACH.
SEE ALSO Special One-price Blouses on two Tables in the Blouse Department.

SECOND FLOOR, MARKET-STREET.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN
LADIES' WOVEN
UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS, full size, low neck, short sleeves, PRICE, 1/3 each.
LADIES' RIBBED COTTON AMERICAN VESTS, shaped waist, low neck, short sleeves, PRICE, 1/9 each. Better quality, PRICE, 2/ each.
LADIES' RIBBED WOOL and MERCERISED VESTS, large size, closed front, short sleeves. PRICE, 3/11 each.
LADIES' FINE RIBBED AMERICAN COMBINATIONS, wide legs, low neck, no sleeves. PRICE, 2/3 each.
LADIES' CREAM MERCERISED COTTON COMBINATIONS, low neck, no sleeves, crochet fronts. PRICE, 5/11 PAIR.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

BURMESE UMBRELLAS
FORM PICTURESQUE SUNSHADES
FOR HARBOUR, BEACH, OR GARDEN.

These Umbrellas are invaluable in place of an ordinary Sunshade. They are light yet very durable, being made in the same style and shape as Japanese Umbrellas, but are much stronger, and rainproof as well as sunproof. Their picturesqueness lends a charm to those who carry them. They have cane handles and split cane ribs, strong oiled canvas covers and fancy wool work decorations in the frame. Colours: Rosella, Green, Dark Green, Lime Green, Tangelo, Emerald, Red, Heliotrope, and Moss Green.
NOTE THE SPECIAL VALUES.
Diameter (opened), 31 inches. PRICE, 6/11 each.
Diameter (opened), 36 inches. PRICE, 8/11 each.
FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

WE PAY CARRIAGE.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.
PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY,

GRACE BROS.,
THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY.
LAST THREE DAYS
OF
GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

The last three days of our Sale bring further opportunities to secure Bargains Values.

Almost every Department has oddments and broken assortments which must be cleared before the "Final Day;" and as there are only three days in which to clear these, you may count on some exceptional reductions being made from now till the close of our Sale.

For convenience, all Remnants and Broken Assortments from the Lace and Fancy Sections have been removed to our new Coat Showroom, next Millinery Department.

HALF-PRICED LINES IN FOOTWEAR
at
GRACE BROS.' 12 DAYS' SALE.

To-day we have arranged to add further special lines of LADIES' FOOTWEAR to our Bargain Tables.

The lines chiefly are as follow:—

WALKING AND EVENING SHOES, in Patent Leather, Glace Kid, Tan Calf; also odd lines in coloured Satin and White Kid Evening Shoes.

These lines will be ready for inspection at 9 a.m. to-day, marked at

HALF MARKED PRICES.

Those who have Footwear needs to satisfy will find it of great advantage to be on the spot early this morning.

PLEASE NOTE—HALF MARKED PRICES.

OUR MOTOR 'BUS.

For the convenience of customers our Motor 'Bus, during Sale time, will leave Circular Quay every hour from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Customers visiting Grace Bros. are requested to make use of it, FREE OF CHARGE.

OUR REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

For a good Luncheon, try our 5-course Hot Dinner, 1/. Cold Luncheon—Meat, Potato, and Salad, with Pot of Tea and Bread and Butter—6d.

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THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH
WITH THE PUBLIC.

LADIES,
YOU WILL WONDER AT
THE LITTLE PRICES
QUOTED TO-DAY IN THE
LACE AND SILK SECTIONS
AND
BOOT DEPARTMENT
AT
FOY'S FEBRUARY FAIR.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MOST STRIKING VALUES YOU'LL FIND IN THE CITY. YOU KNOW, LADIES, TH